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JAPANESE TROOPS REPULSED. Fierce Engagement on Nonni River.

CHINESE COUNTER ATTACKS.

FIRST DEFENCE LINES RECAPTURED.

WAR IN EARNEST?

THE NONNI RIVER, near Tsitsihar, is now the scene of organised military operations, the clash between Japanese and Chinese troops on Wednesday having developed into a definite battle for mastery.

THE JAPANESE ARE HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED. THEY APPEAR TO HAVE ATTACKED AND CAPTURED THE FIRST LINES OF THE CHINESE ARMY ARRANGED AGAINST THEM, SUBSEQUENTLY TO BE DRIVEN INTO RETREAT BY SHEER FORCE OF NUMBERS. THEY APPEAR TO BE HOLDING STUBBORNLY TO THEIR ORIGINAL POSITIONS AND, ACCORDING TO CHINESE SOURCES, HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING RUSHED TO THE SCENE OF THE FIGHTING.

An official Japanese communiqué issued in Mukden yesterday afternoon admits that fierce fighting commenced on Wednesday and was still proceeding yesterday morning.

Up to ten o'clock in the morning, the Japanese casualties were FIFTEEN KILLED FORTY WOUNDED.

The Chinese casualties, believed to be exceedingly heavy, are not known. After capturing the Chinese first defence line, the official communiqué states, the Japanese troops were forced to retreat.

JAPANESE RETIRE TO TAONAN.

Mukden, Nov. 6. The situation in the region of Tsitsihar is becoming increasingly grave. Chinese sources report that the Japanese are expecting huge reinforcements from Korea to arrive to-night. —Reuter.

Shanghai, Nov. 6. The severe hostilities between Heilungkiang troops and Japanese continued yesterday morning. The Japanese have retreated and are concentrating at Taonan.

In connexion with the fighting at Nonni the Chinese military commanders state that the Manchurian troops suffered severe casualties because the Japanese had the assistance of aeroplanes and several tanks.

The first Heilungkiang Brigade is erecting fortifications near the Nonni River for the defence of Heilungkiang, fearing violent Japanese reprisals.—Reuter.

League Informed.

Geneva, Nov. 6. Dr. Alfred Sze, the principal Chinese representative on the League Council, called on Sir Eric Drummond this afternoon, and seriously drew his attention to the fighting at Nonni River, requesting the League Secretary to inform M. Briand, and urging that action be taken at Tokyo to end the fighting.

The Note which Dr. Sze left with Sir Eric Drummond alleged that Japanese troops were actively preparing armed clashes in the neighbourhood of Nonni River.

According to a message he had received from the Manchurian Government, Japanese troops in Chinese dress, accompanied by British, yesterday fired on a Chinese camp, while two Japanese aeroplanes dropped bombs, killing more than twenty Chinese.

Six hundred Japanese troops crossed Nonni River to-day, added the Note, and attacked the Chinese, killing more than 100.

The Note concluded:—"I am instructed to request you to be good enough to at once inform the President of the Council, and ask him to intervene with the Japanese Government to stop these insidious activities by Japanese troops".

Dr. Sze has not asked for an im-

mediate convection of the League Council, but it is thought that M. Briand may find it necessary to call a meeting before November 16.—Reuter.

The Japanese Version.

Geneva, Nov. 6. The Japanese delegation has communicated to Sir Eric Drummond particulars regarding the dispute over the railway bridge (Continued on Page 14.)

Ryujin Maru Rescue Drama.

Lifeboat Crew Almost Swept to Disaster in Heavy Seas.

Japanese seamen battling in the heavy surf round Tan Rocks nearly found themselves in a worse predicament than their fellow-countrymen on the Ryujin Maru, when, in attempts to rescue them yesterday, a hawser snapped, and a small life boat was dashed over the treacherous shoal. By a miraculous stroke it was not damaged, and the craft was picked up safe on the other side, and taking control, those on board sailed seaward.

The seamen were from the Japanese steamer Madras Maru, which has been standing by the Ryujin Maru which is wedged hard and fast on the rocks. Heavy surf had prevented the Hormes' boats from continuing with rescue work, and at 11 a.m. yesterday the Madras Maru made a valiant attempt to reach the wreck in order to take off those on board.

First Failure.

The steamer had shifted her berth to about half a mile to the windward of the wreck early in the morning, and a lifeboat attached to a hawser was let out from the ship. For about 10 minutes the small craft tried to get alongside the wreck, but the seas were too high, and it was pulled back.

A similar attempt was made

Nanking, Nov. 6. The prospects of a definite peace settlement is again looming as a result of a decision by the Government leaders to make important concessions.

Among them are an arrangement for the postponement of the National Congress, originally scheduled to open on November 12.

This is stated to be due to the fact that the Canton delegates have now agreed to go to Nanking from Shanghai.

General Chan Ming-chu, with the Nineteenth Route Army, has arrived at Nanking.—Reuter.

Concessions by Nanking.

Nanking, Nov. 6. Total 849,781.

The total population of the Colony is 849,781, representing an increase in the civilian

population of 215,307 in the last decade, the largest ever recorded during a similar period. The increase in Kowloon is 113.06 per cent., reflecting the enormous expansion on the mainland. Great overcrowding is revealed in certain Hongkong districts.

The British population is given as 6,684, of whom 4,823 are English, 1,254 Scottish and 400 Irish.

Of the Chinese population, only 7.5 per cent. claim to be British subjects.

Total 849,781.

The report shows that the total population, as enumerated on the night of March 7th, amounted to 849,751 persons, of whom 491,858 were males and 357,893 females.

The distribution of the population in the main divisions of the Colony is as follows:

	Males	Females	Total
Hongkong	417,997	182,054	600,051
Kowloon	146,618	118,051	264,675
New Territories	80,147	48,755	128,902
Abroad	47,145	26,124	73,269
	491,858	357,893	849,781

The increase of 215,307 in the civilian population during the last decade is the largest that has ever taken place in the Colony during a similar period.

Relatively, however, it is somewhat less than the corresponding figure for the previous decade. The increase from 1911 to 1921 was 168,427 or 36.87% on the figures for 1911; the present increase is 34.44% on the figures for 1921.

Hongkong Increases.

The total increase in the island of Hongkong amounts to 61,802 persons or 17.79% on the figures for 1921. This is considerably less than the increase in the previous decade, which was 103,075 or 44.10% on the figures for 1911. It is difficult to give any satisfactory explanation of this relatively smaller increase in Hongkong and, as will be seen later, a very much larger increase in the Kowloon Peninsula, except in

MR. RAMSAY MacDONALD'S NEW CABINET.

Neville Chamberlain at the Treasury.

Mr. W. Runciman Heads Board of Trade.

NATIONAL COMPLEX PRESERVED.

MR. RAMSAY MacDONALD'S new Cabinet is now complete. It was officially announced from No. 10, Downing Street last night that the King had been pleased to approve the following appointments:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.	Mr. Ramsay Macdonald
Lord President of Council.	Mr. Stanley Baldwin
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. Neville Chamberlain
President Board of Trade.	Mr. Walter Runciman
Lord Chancellor.	Lord Sankey
Lord Privy Seal.	Mr. Philip Snowden
Secretaries of State:	

Foreign.	Sir John Simon
Home.	Sir Herbert Samuel
Dominions.	Mr. J. H. Thomas
Colonies.	Sir P. Gunilffe Lister
India.	Sir Samuel Hoare
War.	Lord Hailesham

Air.	Marquis Londonderry
First Lord of Admiralty.	Sir B. Eyre-Monsell
Secretary for Scotland.	Sir Archibald Sinclair
Minister of Health.	Sir Hilton Young
President Board of Education.	Sir Donald Maclean
Minister of Agriculture.	Sir John Gilmour
Minister of Labour.	Sir Henry Balfour
First Commissioner of Works.	Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore

It will be seen that the new Cabinet has been enlarged from the emergency number of ten to the usual twenty, and that the Conservatives hold eleven posts, the Liberals five and the National Labour Party four. The only member of the National Cabinet who has not been re-appointed is Lord Reading, who, when he accepted the Foreign Secretarship in August, made it clear that he did so only temporarily.

TARIFFS AND A CHECK.

MR. BALDWIN AGAIN PREFERRED NOT TO SERVE AS THE HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT, AND MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S APPOINTMENT TO THE TREASURY WAS, THEREFORE, A FOREGONE CONCLUSION. THE DECISION GIVES THE GOVERNMENT A DECIDED TARIFF LEANING, BUT IT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THIS MAY BE CONSIDERABLY BALANCED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. WALTER RUNCIMAN TO THE BOARD OF TRADE. MR. RUNCIMAN WAS AT ONE TIME A STRONG FREE TRADER, BUT DURING THE DEBATES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE GOLD STANDARD, HE SURPRISED THE HOUSE BY SUGGESTING A BAN ON LUXURY IMPORTS.

Another interesting point is that the very strong Conservative tariff element as represented by Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery has no appointment to the Cabinet at all.

The fact that in recent years a strong personal friendship has sprung up between Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Stanley Baldwin should augur well for the harmonious working of the new Ministry.

Mr. Philip Snowden's peerage has not yet been announced, but his inclusion in the Cabinet may be taken as definite confirmation of reports of his impending elevation.

In forming his new Cabinet, it is evident that the Prime Minister Secretary to deal with such intricate questions as reparations and allied problems.

Chief Problems.

The presence of Mr. Runciman at the Board of Trade is expected to prove very valuable owing to his wide knowledge of finance and trade, which will be in the forefront of the problems which the new Government will have to face.

The decision to send Mr. Neville Chamberlain to the Treasury may be taken as a good indication of the attitude the Government will adopt towards tariffs, for Mr. Chamberlain is among the very strongest of tariffs.

Later.

GANDHI MEETS KING AND QUEEN.

TO THE PALACE IN LOINCLOTH.

London, Nov. 5. Bare-headed and clad in his customary garb, loin cloth and shawls, Mr. Gandhi went to Buckingham Palace today in response to His Majesty's invitation to attend a party.

All the delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference were present.

By a coincidence, when Gandhi's car passed in the Palace gates, the sentries came to attention.

A faint enigmatic smile played about Gandhi's lips as a policeman saluted him.

The Mahatma walked up the crimson-carpeted staircase with the other guests and shook hands with the King and Queen, with whom he afterwards conversed.—Reuter.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN SING SING.

HEAVY PENALTY GIVEN TO ROBBER.

New York, Nov. 5. Harry Stein, who, with another man, was acquitted of the murder of Vivian Gordon, the Titanic rackets, in July last, has been sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for robbery.—Reuters' American Service.

TERrible AIR DISASTER.

FIVE KILLED IN NEW JERSEY PLANE CRASH.

New York, Nov. 6. Five passengers were killed when the Washington to New York air liner crashed in flames at Camden, New Jersey, to-day.—Reuters' American Service.

portfolios which they held in the Cabinet of Ten formed when the National Government took office at the end of August, namely Mr. Baldwin, who is the leader of the Conservatives; Sir Herbert Samuel, leader of the Liberals; Lord Sankey, who was also Lord Chancellor in the Labour Administration; Sir Samuel Hoare, Conservative, who with Lord Sankey has been closely engaged in the affairs of the Indian Conference during the present sessions and those of last Autumn; Mr. Thomas, Labour; Mr. Snowden has also been retained.

Who's Who.

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CHINA EXHIBITION
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ARTS AND CRAFTS.

Thousands Chinese gathered from all quarters and all dynasties have been packed into the City Hall to make the China Exhibition the most absorbing display Hongkong has seen in recent years. A generous response to the organisers' appeal has resulted in the largest collection of priceless Chinese craftsmanship of past ages and interesting demonstrations that have ever been gathered in Hongkong.

Once past the specially decorated entrance to the City Hall, everything is Chinese within. Decorations with a strong Eastern flavour lead to the upper floor, where the Exhibition Hall and St. George's Hall have been fitted out for the display of objets d'art and crafts respectively.

The Exhibition Hall is a veritable thesaurus of bronzes, ceramics, paintings, tapestries and jade, the aggregate value of which would probably defy compilation. As mural decorations are those long scrolls with their unique figures of past generations, or landscapes featuring mystic swirling mists and gnarled trees. In a case over in the corner there is a Sung incense bowl that money couldn't buy. The owner standing by will proudly point out the small black spot that adds a couple of lakhs to its value.

The hall is dotted with cases each containing relics of past dynasties—bowls, flower pots, vases of all descriptions: everyone bearing a neat card telling its age, history and other important events of its life. A huge Golden Gourd, once the object of admiration in the Imperial Ching household is a big attraction. Then a collection of Ching plate comes in for a lot of admiration.

Naturally these priceless possessions are not for sale, but one or two antiques will fall under the hammer before the exhibition ends. They are the gifts of generous collectors.

Curios in the Making.

In St. George's Hall are assembled all those industrious workmen who are to be seen in dingy side streets, labouring far into the night on painstaking and delicate work, that will later result in a magnificent article resting proudly on a satin background in some front window. Scroll writing, embroidery, rattan work, ivory carving, blackwood workers and jade turners, they are all there, displaying their peculiar looking implements.

A fascinated crowd is always to be seen in the ivy-covered galleries; they go away convinced, at last, that the 15-hall-piece actually is carved out of one solid block. But the stall that is hardest to approach in this section is the special exhibit that comes from Canton, the joint property of the Lingnam University and the Canton Government Bureau of Sericulture. It demonstrates the history of silk; after the cocoon stage, deft fingers fly over a bunch of cocoons bobbing in boiling water, chop sticks and a brush are brought into play and eventually the end of the filament is found. Eight of them go to make one single thread of silk and gradually the compact mass of silk on the tiny cocoon is transferred to spoons.

Silk embroiderers in one corner are working their delicate fabrics; men hammer away on blackwood in another; artists crouch over a long scroll somewhere else. Rarely has such an exhibition of Chinese craft been brought together in such a small space.

The aims and objects of such an exhibition are firstly to foster interest in Chinese arts and crafts and to help towards mutual friendship and understanding; secondly, to exhibit aspects of Christian work in South China and to demonstrate the value of missionary effort. Thirdly, as a means of raising funds, though this is by no means one of the main objects.

THOUSANDS HAIL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.



St. Louis is noted for the hullabaloo they seem to put on annually when the Cardinals come home to play in the world series. The entire city turned out en masse to hail the National League champions as they were escorted down the main streets, in automobiles, two players to a car. And at Sportsman's park, the lines formed early for the rush for bleacher seats. The above pictures Gandy, left, manager of the triumphant Cardinals; Horace L. Daugh, 29, of Sedalia, Mo., first in line at the bleacher gate, and a "street scene" as the conquering Cards paraded the main thoroughfares.

For those desirous of making themselves more acquainted with things Chinese, there are always things which will go to missionary and charitable institutions, a list of which has been prepared and will be published when the grants are made.

We hope, of course, to clear the hall dotted with cases which will go to missionary and charitable institutions, a list of which has been prepared and will be published when the grants are made.

Where all have worked so hard, I feel I must resist the temptation of singling off names of members of the Committee whose work has been outstanding. I will leave you to judge of their efforts as you go round the Exhibition, which I trust everyone will enjoy.

I will now ask His Excellency the Governor to perform the opening ceremony.

Opening Speech.

Promptly at 3 p.m. His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Sir Shou-son Chow arrived at the City Hall and were greeted by a guard of honour of scouts and girl guides under Scout Master R. D. Damer. The troops comprising the guard were: 10th and 13th Hongkong Troop, 1st Scouts, First Hongkong Sea Scouts, First Kowloon Scouts, Second Kowloon Girl Guides, Deep Sea Scouts and the Third Hongkong Girl Guides.

His Excellency was introduced to the organisers and the party moved to the Theatre Royal Stage, where Dean Swann offered a short prayer.

In asking His Excellency to declare the exhibition open, the chairman, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, said:

Before calling upon His Excellency the Governor to formally open the exhibition, I should like to describe very briefly how the idea of holding an exhibition originated and grew.

Origin of Idea.

As many of you know, a very successful exhibition was held by St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, in 1928, and early this year the Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association discussed plans to reproduce an exhibition on the same lines. In April a special committee consisting of V. D. M. A. members was formed and started work. However, it was very soon felt that a broadening of the basis was most desirable and members representing the Protestant Christian Churches and Missions were asked to join the General Committee and accepted readily. I should like to add what a great help their advice has been and how much their work has been appreciated.

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18th Century Fall.

So long as she retained her originality, she stood out prominently, but lost ground considerably in the 18th and 19th centuries owing to her imitating the West to some extent, the result of which was a diminution of creative powers and some falling off in taste. In the

opinion of many, this was due to internal weakness and perhaps some lack of self-confidence. With the much to be desired attainment of peace and unity in China, we may hope to see her recover fully her former predominance in art. The output during the course of many centuries of work and industry is known to have been enormous, and a great deal fortunately still exists, in spite of the fact that, owing to frequent dynastic changes and the transference and distribution of capitals, there was a terrible amount especially of paintings destroyed.

Chinese Influence.

The influence of Chinese art on the West is too well known to require stressing. From the 15th century, when the first attempts at colonization of the Far East took place, the influence of Chinese pottery began to be felt in the West, and the statement that European porcelain is in fact but an offspring of Chinese pottery is, I think, incontrovertible. The great repute of Chinese pottery in England and America has in fact gone on, undiminished, for centuries, and it is seldom that European porcelain does not show some trace of Chinese genius. It is not surprising that for centuries the English have termed porcelain "china." To go further back, Chinese influence on the West is evidenced by the fact that the Greek name for "Chinese" was "Seres," which is derived from the Greek word for raw silk, and from which our own name for silk is derived.

I congratulate the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Wolfe, and all her helpers on the enterprise which they have shown in getting up this exhibition. There is no doubt that it must have required a great deal of organization, and also a great deal of persuasiveness and pertinacity in getting together such a large collection of valuable and interesting material including an exhibit kindly loaned jointly by the Lingnam University and the Canton Government.

I cannot lay claim to an intimate knowledge of Chinese art, but I can truthfully say that I have always had the greatest admiration for such of it that I have seen. Though many have imitated it, it still stands out in its originality, and indicates that the Chinese have a genuine love of it, and do not regard it merely from a commercial standpoint. China shows over three thousand years of uninterrupted history and artistic development, whether in painting, sculpture, ceramics, indigo, lacquer or textiles. Its industry in this direction never seemed to flag even under adverse conditions, and in fact the period to which the Sung Dynasty belongs, from 960 to 1279 A.D., three centuries of terrible adversity, of perpetual struggles against invasions, of divisions and constant struggles in its own country, is considered the richest age.

The study of Chinese art is a very large one indeed, and the ordinary person can achieve very little with the time at his disposal. We are therefore very grateful to the promoters of this exhibition for giving us a practical opportunity of acquiring a greater knowledge of it than would otherwise be possible.

Missionary Work.

Another object of this exhibition is to exhibit aspects of Christian missionary work in South China. Even when I was a small boy, and that is over fifty years ago, I used to hear a good deal about missionary work in China, and it left an impression on me which has never been erased. There has always been a good supply of workers, and though one may sometimes have felt that they showed too much recklessness, one has never had anything but the greatest admiration for their dominant courage, and the great results that they have achieved. Though they may at times have felt a little disappointed at the results of their work, they can

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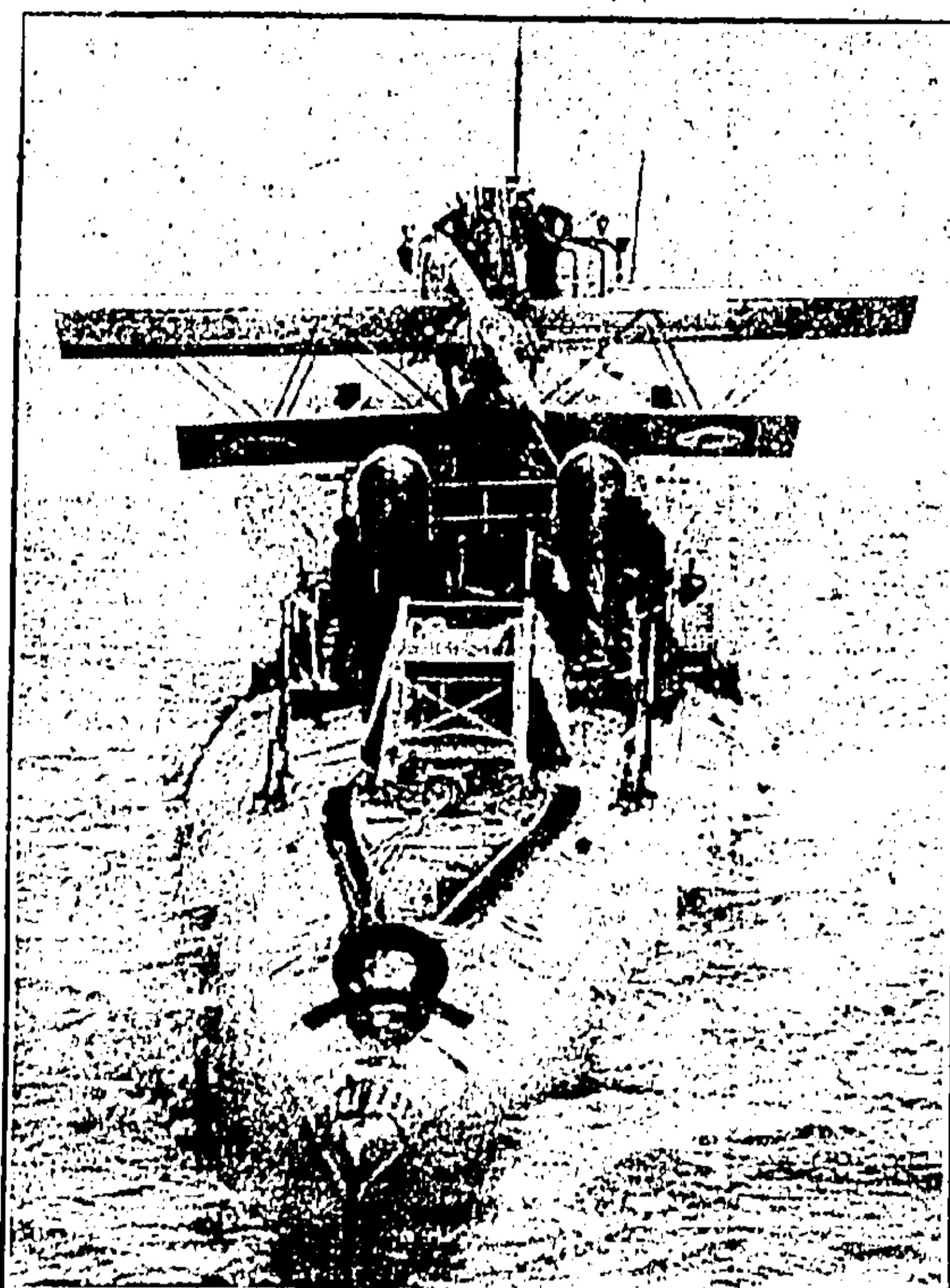
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GUILTY LIPS

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary in a law office, married Mark Travers, son of C. M. Travers, a famous fur and leather dealer, after the father has sworn to cut himself off without a penny if the marriage takes place. Norma's husband, Mark, only a few weeks, did not know during the courtship that he was a millionaire's son. The story opens in Marlboro, middle western metropolis. Old Mr. Haunders, with whom Norma shares an apartment, and Bradley Hart, Chris' employer, are well known to the wedding. Before the Norma has refused to let the husband tell the young lawyer of whom she is fond as a friend.

Mark sells his expensive gadgets to get money for the honeymoon. He and Norma go to fashionable Blue Springs, where the young couple take delight in surrounding his bride with all the luxuries of a rich life. He introduces her to Hollie Stanno, an old friend, and the young lawyer of whom she is fond as a friend.

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CHAPTER XXI

Norma came down the aisle of the Pullman car, her silk robe held tightly about her. Her hair was waved softly in place. She had powdered and added a dash of rouge to her lips. She had only to change the robe for her street suit to be completely dressed.

Most of the berths had been converted into seats. The white-coated porter was working on one of the curtained enclosures. Norma passed him, made her way ahead to where Mark was sitting.

His back was toward her. He turned in surprise.

"Good Lord, Norma, aren't you dressed yet? We'll miss breakfast!"

The girl had opened a travelling case and was rummaging through it.

"I had to have another pair of hose. Found a deadful run. Here—these will do." She closed the lid of the case. "I—why I thought we'd have breakfast after we got off the train. It isn't nearly so expensive—"

"Say—I guess I've got the price of a cup of coffee! I'm hungry and I always feel like the dickens until I've had coffee. Been waiting 15 minutes for you." (He hadn't but Mark was given to extravagant speeches.)

"Oh, I'm sorry! If I'd known I could have hurried. I'll be right back—it won't take me a second now!"

Repentant, the girl disappeared. In a few moments she was back, wearing hat and coat. Her purse and gloves were tucked under one arm.

"Ready, Mark," she announced. "It's too late," he grumbled. "Look, we've passed Brookside. In 10 minutes we'll be in the station."

"But won't that give us time if we hurry?"

The porter approached with whisk broom. "Can I brush you now, sir?" he inquired with a wide grin. His tone was solicitous.

Mark arose and submitted to the brushing. When he sat down again he said, "We'll have to wait until we pull in to get something to eat."

He wasn't cross about it. Just annoyed and making no effort to

"BED ROOM" FOR PHILADELPHIA'S JOBLESS.



Here's where a part of Philadelphia's homeless, jobless men will be given refuge on cold winter nights—the marble floor of the City Hall. This picture shows a group of unfortunates who already have taken advantage of the city's offer of a haven and sleep with only newspapers between them and the hard floor.



Miss Blumenstock Holward who won first prize in a recent beauty contest in Vienna. When she marched before a jury of artists, they adjudged her legs to be the most perfect in all Austria.



Miss Norah D. Walker on Silver Star at the Egan and Thorpe Show. The pony has won 49 first prizes this season. (Times copyright).

conceal that annoyance. Thus the first item on the day's programme started badly. An ill omen if the girl had allowed herself to think of such a thing.

The trivial incident was sufficient to make Norma refrain from suggestions when they had stepped down from the train.

"Well, it'll be ham and eggs for me!" Mark announced, brisk and smiling. "Where do we eat?"

"Anywhere at all. I'm hungry too." That was because she had scarcely tasted dinner the night before.

"Restaurant here in the station all right?"

She nodded. They entered the big lunch room and found places at a counter. Over steaming coffee and a platter of ham and eggs the remnants of Mark's displeasure faded. Norma brightened also.

The activity and stir about the big terminal was contagious. So many—men—and women going places. Train men, red caps bustling about. Waitresses hurrying trays of food to customers who ate with one eye on the clock. Boys calling out headlines from early edition newspapers.

"Think, Mark—we're home!"

"That's what I've been thinking, baby. Old home town. Old grind of work again. It's different now though, I've got you! Well, we'll show 'em a thing or two yet, won't we?"

"Of course we will."

She knew of whom Mark was thinking. His parents, of course. Oh, but this fine young husband of hers would show the world how little his good qualities had been appreciated!

As he paid the check and they moved out of the lunch room nothing was said about their destination. Mark signalled a red cap to carry their luggage to a taxi cab.

"Hotel Marlboro," he said as he followed Norma into the cab.

The words electrified her. She put a restraining hand on his arm.

"Oh, but we can't afford the Marlboro! Why, that's as expensive as the Inn at Blue Springs!"

"Well—?" The stormy light that frightened the girl whenever she saw it appeared in those dark eyes.

"We've got to live decently, haven't we? Think I'm going to have people saying Mark Travers can't support his wife? Why, everybody knows me here! If I'm going to get a job we've got to put up a front, haven't we? I'm not going to have anybody think it's charity we're after—!"

There was no use to argue. Norma knew that. But what of the plans they had made the night before? Plans to live frufully, work hard, save their earnings.

At the Marlboro young Mr. and Mrs. Travers were shown to quarters less opulent than the suite they had occupied on their wedding night. After all, Norma thought hopefully, one hotel was probably little more expensive than another. There were other ways to economize. If "putting up front," as Mark called it, was to help him find a good job that, of course was what they must do.

"This is a party!" Chris insisted firmly. "No, I don't make a practice of coming here daily but we

can splurge once."

They were seated at a table now. "Imagine," Chris went on, "how it would sound in the newspapers. She quoted mincingly: "Miss Christine Saunders entertained at a post-nuptial luncheon honoring Mrs. Mark Travers who had recently returned from Blue Springs."

They laughed gaily. "Honesty Chris, you don't know how good it is to see you! Tell me every single thing you've been doing. Just think, it's nearly three weeks!"

Almost every speech was interrupted. Chris praised Norma's costume. She wanted to know all about Blue Springs. What was it like being a young society matron? Where were Norma and Mark living? Question followed question.

Before they knew it the lunch hour had sped. The two parted with promises to see each other soon.

Those promises were fated to be broken. When Norma saw Mark again late in the afternoon he was in the highest spirits. A new musical show had opened the night before. A knockout, according to the fellows at the club. Mark had tickets. He and Norma dressed, dined and rode to the theatre. Afterwards they went to a supper club and danced. Mark confided he had "several lines out" for jobs.

Next day he did not rise until noon. He left the girl alone, returning at six with news they were to join friends of his for the evening. Just a little party. Chris was chiding herself for imagining things.

The conversation took a matter-of-fact turn. "Guess who I ran into on the street yesterday?" Chris challenged a little later.

"The king of Slam!"

"It was Bob Farrell. He asked me about you too. By the way, they say Bob's coming along in great style in Knaskell's office. Solby knows him and he was telling me about a case Bob handled."

"But I thought Bob was going away."

"Mark has changed his mind. He didn't say anything about it yesterday. Solby said Bob managed to get a settlement in some bad deal after his boss—I mean Bob's—had practically given up on the attempt."

"Mark's!" cried Norma Price. "It's all surprised! Say something

added slowly, "I hope Bob will be

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Written Examination.

Time Table.

Tuesday, December 8th.	Vernacular (1st Paper) 11.00—12.45 2.00—3.45
Wednesday, December 9th.	Arithmetic 11.00—12.45
Thursday, December 10th.	Composition (General) 11.00—12.45
Friday, December 11th.	Geography 11.00—12.45
Saturday, December 12th.	Mathematics 9.00—10.45 11.00—12.45 Dictation

Candidates will be notified later of the time and place of the Oral Examination.

NOTICE.
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The Tenth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Offices of the China Const Officers' Guild, 67, Des Voeux Road, Central, (3rd floor) Duxid House, to-day, Friday, 6th November, 1931, at 5.30 p.m.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

The art of gold-digging as dug by experts is effectively demonstrated in "Recaptured Love," a Warner Brothers all-talking and Vitaphone production featuring Bette Bennett which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

"Recaptured Love," which was taken from Bill Wood's original story "Minden," is a new and gripping story of the always and ever to be eternal triangle, in which a very wealthy but very foolish business man gives up his home and boy to play the part of a "sugar daddy."

The way in which a 1930 model metal-gouging chisel her way from the rails of a recently clad chorus to the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, the gold-digger's route, is only one of the many high-spots in this fast moving film.

John Hallahan, Dorothy Burgess, Bernard Durkin, Brooks Atkinson, George Kaled, Richard Tucker and others appear in support of Miss Bennett.

If was adapted to the screen by Chev's Kenyon and directed by John Adolfi.

"The Seas Beneath."

The long arm of coincidence, which has motivated so many plots in film serials, stretched back thirteen years in connection with George O'Brien's newest Fox movie-tion vehicle "The Seas Beneath," now attracting much attention at the King's Theatre.

In the summer of 1917 a newly-appointed company commander of a bunch of "boots," or rookie sailors, was passing the tents of the training station when he heard a voice raised in what its owner believed to be song. On challenging the singer, he was invited to join the harmony session inside, and an immediate friendship sprang up between the two youngsters. The company commander was Larry Scott and the vocalist was George O'Brien.

Meeting again at times during the war, the pair lost track of each other after the war. Some years later O'Brien opened his door one morning at the Hollywood Athletic Club to fetch for the paper, only to find that the occupant of the adjoining room was just picking it up. Recognition was instantaneous.

"What are you doing here?" asked O'Brien.

"I'm in pictures. What are you doing?" "Just starting," he said. O'Brien, as both players rapidly attained success, they maintained the old friendship, but they never worked together until Director John Ford cast Kent to an important role in "The Seas Beneath." And then, drawlingly enough, it was O'Brien who signed "I've Got My Captain Working For Me Now."

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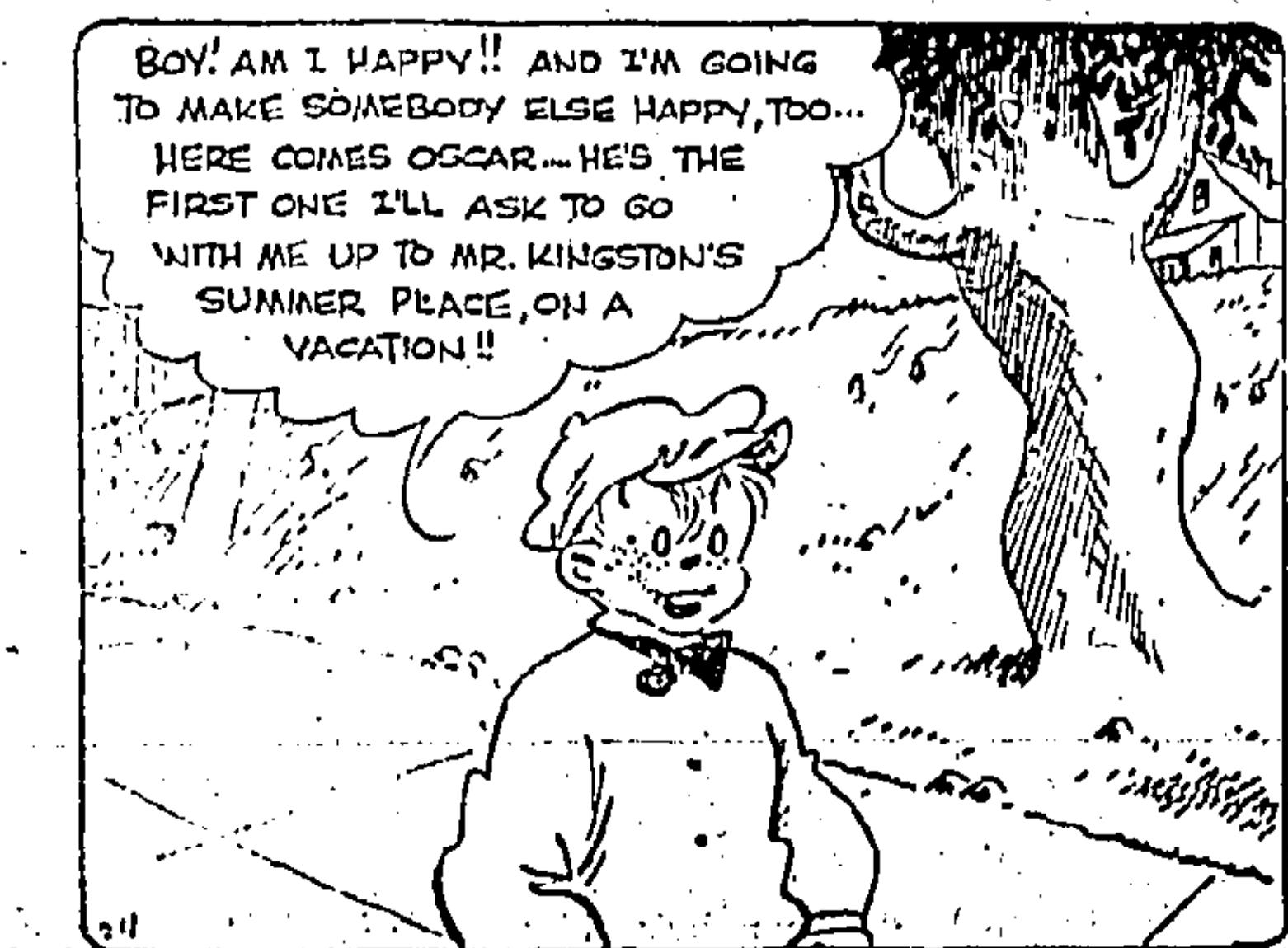
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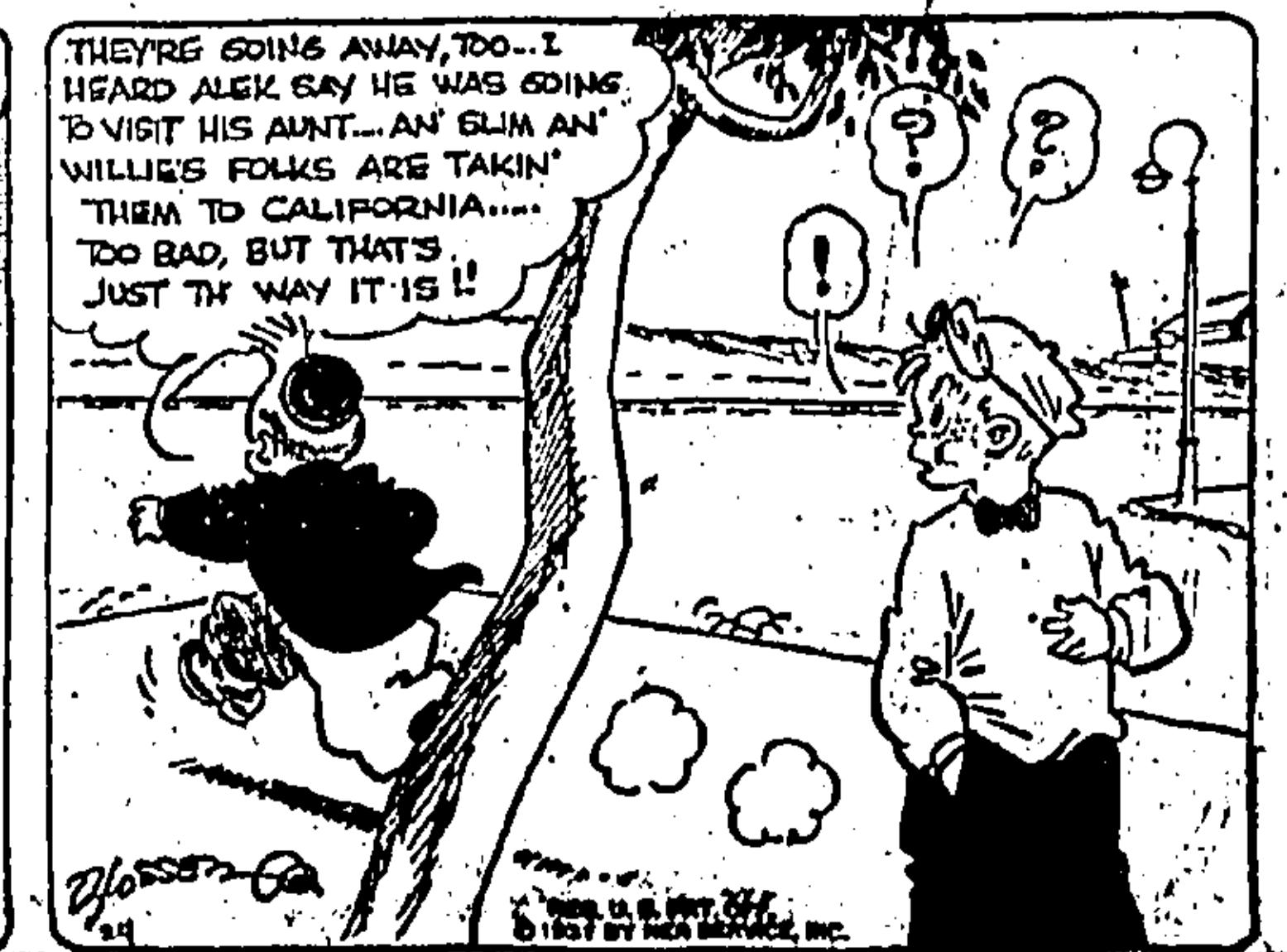
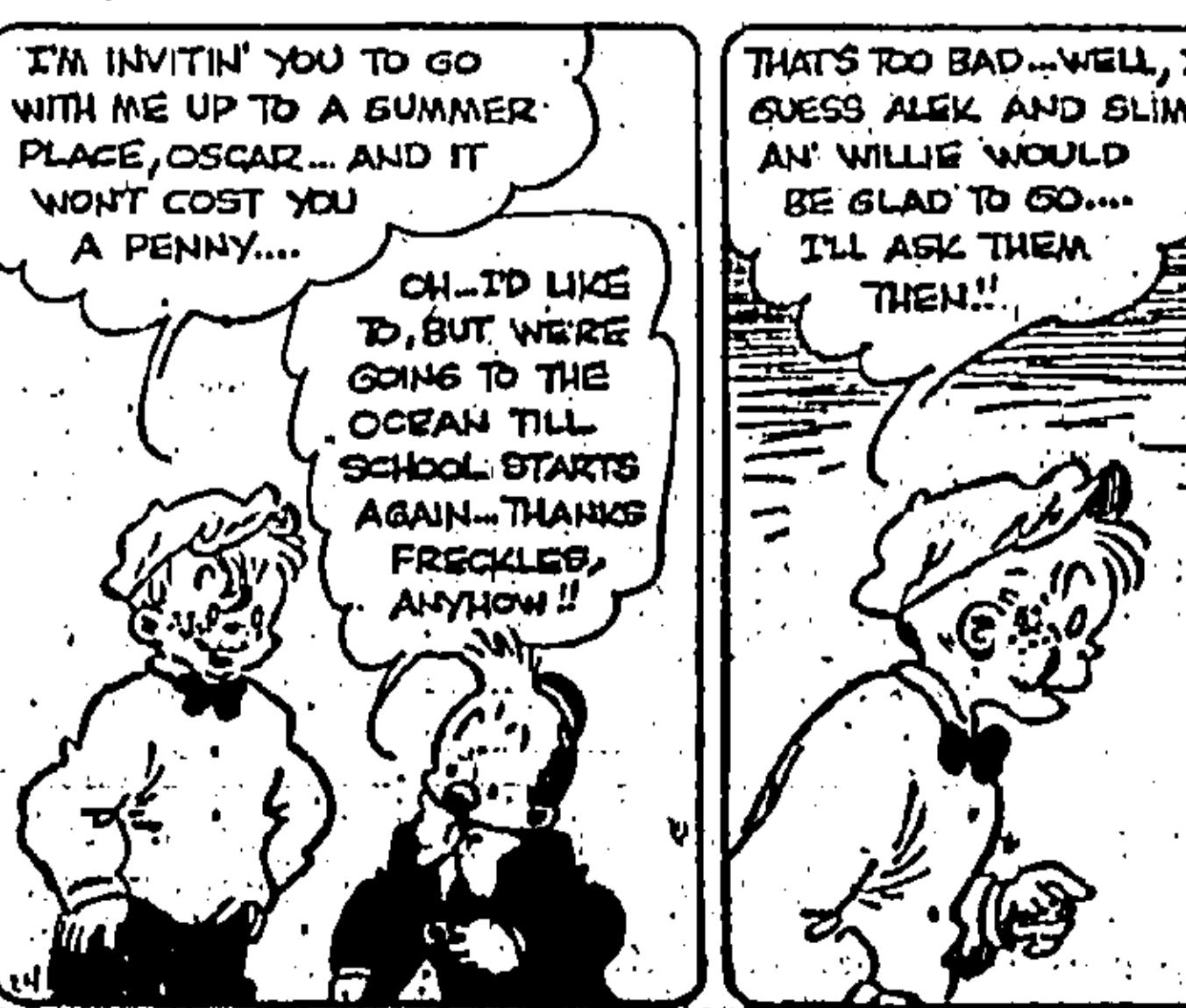
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Insurance: Canton Ins. \$1450 a. Union Ins. \$425 a. China Underwriters. \$5 a. China Fires. \$650 a. H. K. Fire Ins. \$1,450 a.

Mining: Benquet. \$10 1/2 a. Kailan. 30 a. Shai Explorations. Tls. 2 a. Raubs. \$38 a. Books, etc.

Kowloon Wharves. \$152 1/4 a. Whampoa Docks. \$31 1/4 b. South China Motors \$10 a. China Providents. \$6.15 a. Hongkong Tls. 240 a. New Engineers. Tls. 6 a. Shanghai Docks. Tls. 97 a.

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Miscellaneous: Amusements. \$22 1/2 a. Constructions. \$6.30 a. n. old. H. K. Ins. Bonds. 59 1/2 a.

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

FINE EXHIBITS.

Scottish Gemstones.

To many people the only gem for which Scotland is famed are the cat's-eyes, a yellowish variety of rock crystal to be found on the mountain of that name and in several other localities, and the so-called pebbles, which is really an agate. But there are several other varieties of semi-precious stones for which Scotland seldom gets any credit.

For example, the recent finding by a pearl fisherman on the River Firth, near Callander, of a mussel shell which contained five pearls of odd shape, size, and blemish reveals that the pearl fisheries of Scotland were at one time very valuable. So noteworthy were they in the early days that in Roman times they were referred to by both Tacitus and Pliny (circa 23-120 A.D.). Pearls in considerable numbers have been found in several Scottish rivers in addition to the one already mentioned, such as the Tay, Forth, Don, Dee, and the Spey.

Garnets, beautiful hard, brittle red stones, may be found in quite a number of places throughout Scotland. The county of Fife is well known in this connexion. Some of these stones are of quite a good size, but many are small. The writer has in his possession recently about a hundred small specimens all picked up at Elie, in Fifeshire.

Among other stones which can be picked up in Scotland are jaspers, amethysts, and calcedony. Purple have been found in the Scottish Highlands.

There is in the Geological Museum, London, a particularly fine exhibit in the form of a box set with Scottish gemstones. Six varieties have been used, amethysts, carnelians, aquamarines (a beryl of a sea-green colour), cat's-eyes, agates, and pearls. There is also a fine exhibit of large-sized garnets, both cut and uncut.

Do you apply cold cream and skin lotion to your ears as well as to your face and arms when going through your daily round of daily beautifying? You should do that, too.

If you have not given your ears the attention they hitherto, sit down before your mirror to try and go to work. You'll be surprised at the improvement.

Pin a towel about your head when you are ready to cream your face. See that this towel covers all your hair and exposes the ears. If you do this you are not apt to slight your ears.

When you have given the ears the care of creaming, and remember which they deserve remember that a touch of perfume can be applied most effectively just behind the lobes. Be sure it is only a slight touch. Nothing is more objectionable than too much perfume.

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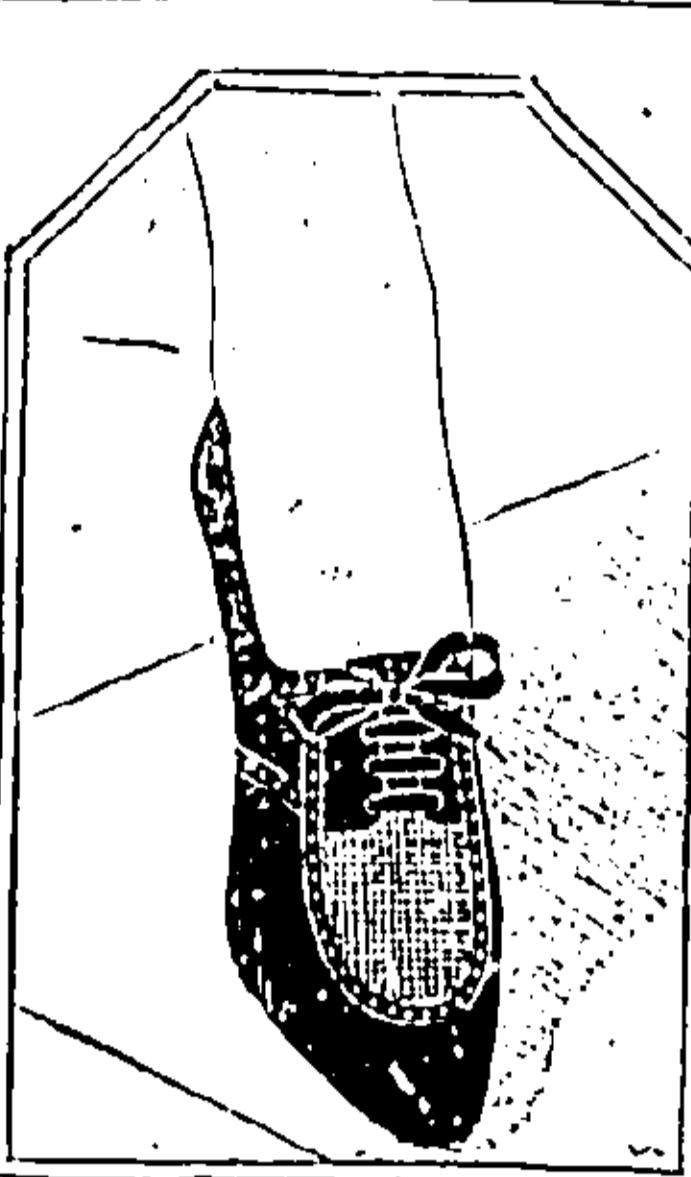
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Earrings that are heavy will pull the ear lobe out of shape and the effect will be far from attractive.

A Smart Oxford.



FASHION NEWS.

Paste Jewellery.

The imitation jewel has become a more and more indispensable part of the well-dressed woman's outfit, made so by the demand of matching jewellery. Very few women can boast the possession of a number of sets of precious stones. Yet fashion now demands that with one's own jewellery should be amethyst, with another, pearl. The answer has come, and will be adopted by the most fashionable Parisianesses. What is more attractive than a simple black outfit gown, than a brooch of big pearls, two big pearls in the case, and a pearl pin on the hat? Coloured stones are equally attractive in giving colour to pieces of dark or light materials, and when these are frankly imitation, there will be no objection.

Where imitation jewellery is concerned, works of art are now being produced, which are as rare as the real, that they defy detection. They are solid, and certain beauties, and, from the artistic effect obtained, just as desirable as the real.

Remember, that real elegance need never complain itself of a clamour. Neither should it require any explanation later.

Goldfish is the latest scheme used by Parisian designers for afternoon and evening slippers.

The smartest women seen in Paris these days are wearing bright hats with day embroidery. Spangles, sequins, feathers, and vibrant green are notable.

Necklaces of flat stylized roses in mother-of-pearl, with silver centres, are the latest examples of the vogue for floral jewellery.

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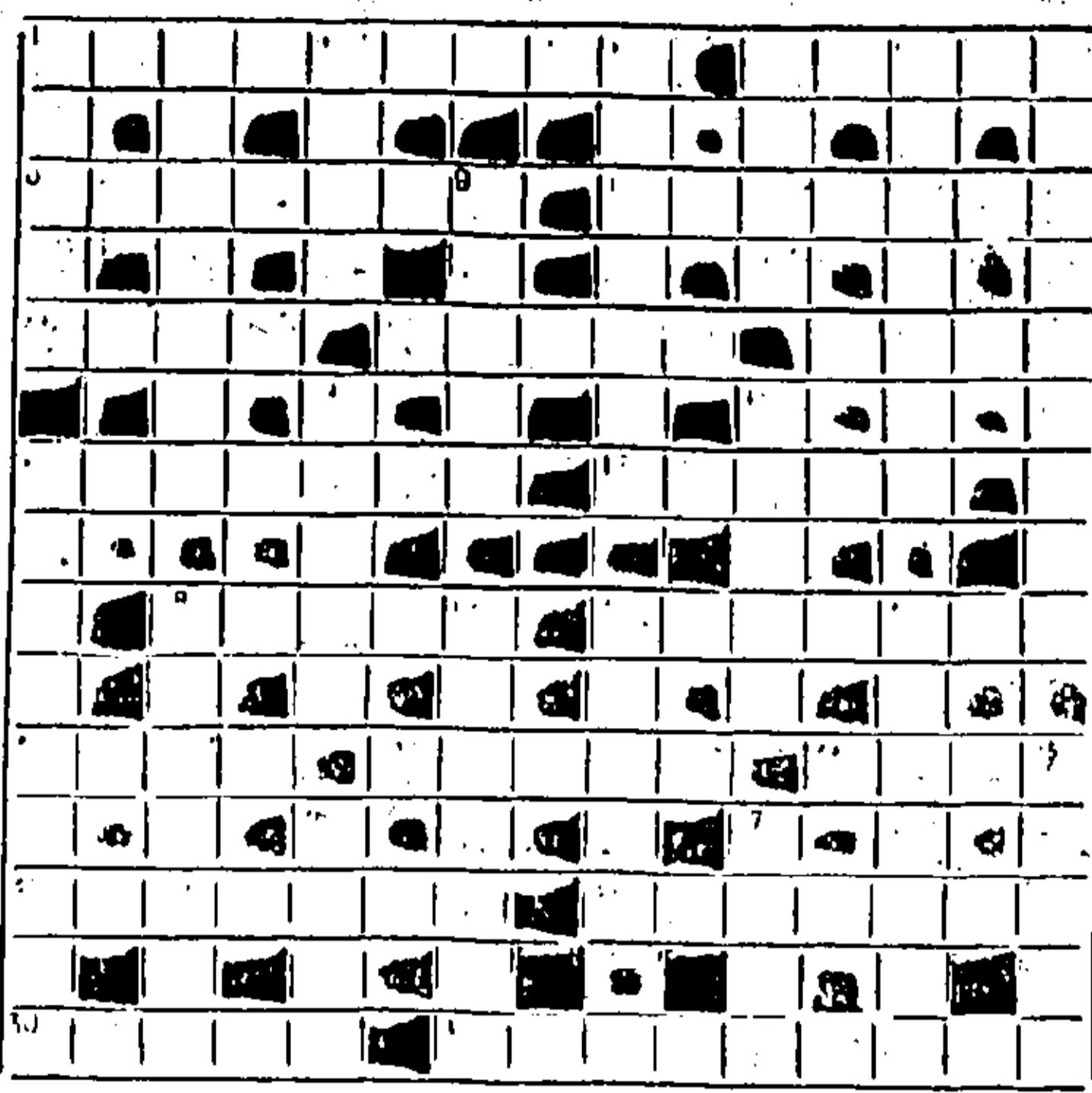
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1 Your fellow-worker is three miles beyond the pass.

5 Eastern country.

8 This rag is famous in song.

10 Books used as missiles may do this—and will, doubtless, require to be.

15 You will, of course, pronounce this word sweet.

16 Here an illusion allows tiny streams to be seen.

18 A piece of pastry that would be larger if it were smaller.

19 In an English summer an umbrella is more useful.

20 Bend regularly about the edge.

21 He's there, Caper about: it doesn't cost so much.

25 Ventures.

26 This grass was pretty green in "The Pickwick Papers."

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Yesterday's Solution.

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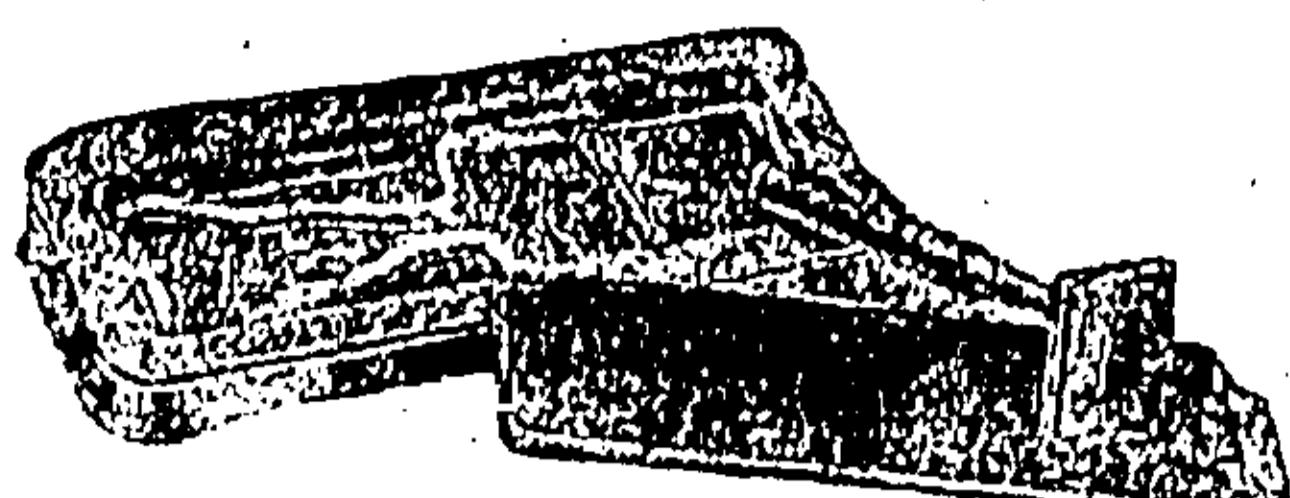
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EMPIRE TRADE AND CURRENCY.

The sudden burst of activity in British industry may or may not be sustained. A natural result of the devaluation of the pound, it is nevertheless an artificial stimulation which sooner or later must become subject to ordinary economic laws. In the main, it denotes an expansion of exports. A sudden contraction of imports—as might result from the imposition of a heavy tariff—would bring the movement rapidly to a full stop. At the same time, we are sure, it has been sufficiently striking to enlist considerable support for the recommendations of the joint committee of the Federation of British Industries and the Empire Economic Union. This committee strongly urges against any steps to restore the pound to its gold parity under existing monetary conditions. It sees an opportunity for consolidating Empire financial policy and submits for consideration a modification of Mr. J. F. Darling's scheme for an Empire Bank and the rehabilitation of silver. It favours the proposal recently outlined for the establishment of an Empire currency.

South Africa and Canada are now fighting to the last shot to preserve the gold standard. If they draw upon all their resources, and fail, which is not unlikely, they run the risk of being left, when the day comes, with no central banking reserves with which to steady exchange. It might make a great difference to the attitude adopted in Ottawa and Capetown if they could rely upon the pound keeping fairly stable at its present level. Equally, it is almost certain that Pax Britannica would lead to a complete change of outlook in other countries threatened by currency collapse. The Empire might easily lay the foundations for an all-round industrial improvement if it became the leader, in a monetary sense, of a group of countries with their currencies linked to the pound and whose concerted policy would be steady commodity prices on a sterling basis. In the matter of the rehabilitation of silver, the committee's report offers little. In insisting upon the need for increasing

the purchasing powers of China and India, it falls between two stools when considering methods of achieving this end. This, however, is a matter which could be discussed in greater detail at the Empire Currency Conference which is recommended. On the whole, there is much of value in the report and it is unfortunate, in a way, that it emanates from unofficial quarters.

Premium Bonds.

An interesting scheme is being put forward in Canton for the purpose of raising funds in connection with municipal politics. This is the issuing of so-called premium bonds to meet the expenses of an organization named the Citizens' District Autonomy Association and its branches. Seemingly, the movement has to do with the creation of Canton Municipal Assembly, inasmuch as it is stated that the bonds are to be redeemed when this body is organized. The scheme is being run under the supervision of the Municipal Government, and it is hoped to raise a sum of \$200,000. Inducement to subscribe to the scheme is provided by offers of substantial prizes to holders of lucky bonds. In reality, the proposals appear to partake of the nature of a big lottery. The bonds are to be sold at one dollar each, those who handle their distribution being granted a three per cent. commission. Periodical drawings are to take place, and the prizes offered include houses, motor-cars and gold watches, or, if desired, the equivalent in cash. The bonds are transferable, and do not bear the names of the holders. Looking through the regulations governing the scheme, we see no mention made of interest, so in reality the project is in the nature of a lottery, not possessing the customary features of premium bond issues. No doubt it is hoped that the offering of attractive prizes, on tickets of such low value, will cause people to subscribe freely in the hope of securing lucky numbers. The premium bond system, which is extremely popular in various European countries, where it is sponsored by Governments, has a great deal to commend it as a means of raising funds. It is a perfectly sound and attractive plan, based on the idea of paying a small interest to participants but at the same time giving them the opportunity of winning big cash prizes. These prizes are provided out of money saved by keeping the interest low. At various times, efforts have been made to get the system given a trial in England, but the puritanically-minded have raised much opposition to the idea, with the result that it has never been put into operation. We have heard the suggestion put forward that the Hongkong Government, when it needs funds, might do worse than to embark on a premium bonds scheme. Certainly such a plan would prove immensely popular, but past experience has shown that if the Government wants money on loan it need not resort to such methods. The interest rate in the past, together with the sound security offered, has made it an easy matter to raise loans here. Nor do we anticipate any difficulty along these lines in the future. If and when the next Government Loan is offered, it will without a doubt be easily subscribed. The Colony has a wonderful future, in spite of all that the pessimist may say, and its credit is likely to remain unimpaired.

The tunny, or bonito, is a dour fighter, and, unlike most other game fish, does not jump and thrash about on the top of the water, but sets off in a straight line at a very fast rate, swimming at some depth.

The job then is to get headway on the row-boat before the fish has exhausted the supply of line, as the boat gathers way the brake tension is increased till the fish is actually towing the dinghy, and later on the bontman can even row against the fish to increase the strain. The whole of the pull thus brought about is on the back and shoulders of the fisherman, and is terrific.

This may go on for hours, and at last, as the fish begins to tire, the fisherman can take the offensive and fight the fish, giving him no rest in which he may regain his strength. Towards the end of the fight the fish usually seeks the bottom; straight down he goes irresistibly, and he has to be pulled up.

No sooner is he up, than down he goes again, till at last he dies deep down, and the dead weight has to be wound up once more. If he is then secured with a rope, and the motor-boat, which has been hovering in the distance, comes up and picks up the fisherman, fish and dinghy, and then there are celebrations!

This year I ventured to hook a fish at 2:45 in the morning, 40 miles out at sea, and on a pitch black night. I found that I could do nothing to fight the fish, as I could not see, so had to sit grimly hanging on for four hours till daybreak came. During this time I was towed some eight miles further out to sea, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the motor-boat kept in touch with me.

At length dawn broke and I then set to work to fight the gamest fish I have ever had. Another two and a half hours of strenuous work killed him. This made my seventh tunny taken on rod and line.

The fisherman, seated preferably in the bow of his boat, has a powerful rod and reel equipped with a line of a breaking strain of about 100lb. The butt end of the rod is securely fastened to the universal fitting in the boat which holds it securely yet allows free movement of the rod.

The Fun Begins.

To the rod is attached a harness which fits over the back of the fisherman, allowing him to lay back his whole weight against the wind, while his hands are free to wind in, when the fish will let him, and to control the brake which regulates the tension on the line while the fish is running. At the end of the line is a steel trace of about 20ft. to which is attached the hook. On the sudden appearance of a whole herring among the many small bits slowly sinking through the water, the fish, very naturally, takes the whole one, and is hooked. It is here that the fun begins.

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MASTER'S CLAIM JUDGMENT.

ORIGINAL FINDINGS VARIED.

UNPAID SALARY.

The action brought by Capt. A. G. Corbin against the Wo Ping Steamship Company Limited for \$1,000 for salary, expenses, and damages for wrongful dismissal from his position as Master of the motor vessel Wo Ping Yee, was concluded in the Summary Court this morning, when the Pulse Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) found that plaintiff was entitled to the sum of \$226.70, which amount had been paid into Court.

Mr. H. L. Denny was for plaintiff while Mr. F. C. E. Kendall acted for the defendant company.

Giving judgment, his Lordship referred to his finding that, at the time he was dismissed, plaintiff's salary was \$200 a month, and that any damages to which he was entitled must be based on that figure. He also rejected his finding that plaintiff's dismissal was unjustified.

In this connexion, his Lordship said, it had been held astray by the insistence of Mr. Denny that plaintiff had been wrongfully dismissed but, he now found, in fact, it was nothing of the sort. The original agreement between plaintiff and the defendant company was, on September 9, still in force, which meant to say that either party could give 24 hours' notice. In fact the company did give plaintiff 24 hours' notice which was sufficient without any cause being shown.

"Plaintiff is entitled only to the amount he earned before he left the defendant's employ, \$226.70, which amount, I understand, has been paid into Court. I do not find there was any proper tender of that amount to plaintiff and therefore he is entitled to costs up to the time that the money was paid into Court. The defendants are entitled to costs since that time."

Mr. Kendall asked if the money could remain in Court pending taxation of bills, but Mr. Denny opposed, saying it was not usual.

His Lordship declined to agree to the request, saying that the plaintiff was entitled to take the money out of Court and must have liberty to do so.

JEWELLERY BAIL UNSATISFACTORY.

CASH DEMANDED FROM FOREIGNERS.

The case against Teifilievich Nowachivsky (42), a Pole, and Abdul Hodas (33), a Persian, charged with larceny by a trick of a ring valued at \$600, from a Wanchai pawnbroker, was again mentioned before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds raised an objection to retaining the present-bail—which took the form of jewellery valued at \$10,000, but which Mr. Reynolds remarked, was probably rightly assessed at \$6,000, by pawnbrokers.

The Beach was asked to direct that the bail be turned over in cash, and with that end in view, the police would give the accused every facility to pawn the jewellery and realize the \$2,000 cash required from each of them.

His Worship made the necessary order and set aside the afternoons of Thursday and Friday for the hearing of the charges.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BAHAMAS.

HON. BEDE CLIFFORD APPOINTED.

London, Nov. 5. His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Captain the Hon. Bede Clifford, Imperial Secretary (South African High Commission), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bahamas, in succession to Sir Charles Orr.

Capt. Hon. Bede Edmund Hugh Clifford, is late of the Royal Fusiliers, and has been Imperial Secretary (South African High Commission) and representative of H. M. Government in the Union of South Africa. Born in 1890, he is the youngest son of the 10th Baron Clifford of Chudleigh.

From 1912-1920 he was private and military secretary to the Governor-General of Australia, and from 1921-24 secretary to Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Governor-General of South Africa. He subsequently became secretary to the Earl of Athlone.

In 1923 he was decorated with a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and received the M. V. O. decoration in 1920.—*British Wires*.

ROBBERY NIPPED IN BUD.

POLICE MAKE RAID ON TEA-HOUSE.

YOUTH SENTENCED.

An intended armed robbery seems to have been nipped in the bud according to a story told by Detective Sergeant Goodwin, when prosecuting an unemployed bricklayer at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning with being in possession of a butcher's knife, a sabre's blade and a number of wooden gags.

Sergeant Goodwin said the police received information that a robbery was intended on a house in Sham-shui-po, and a party, entered a tea-house at 7 a.m. on November 4. As the dastards walked in, the defendant walked out. He was arrested, however, and, when searched, the articles mentioned were found on him. Another man was together with the defendant, but a thing was found on him.

Sergeant Goodwin said that according to his information, the Court had been asked to express an opinion as to what the law should be, but they thought they ought not to express an opinion as the law in the case was sufficiently clear, that appellants should have their costs of the appeal on the ground of law, a decision with which the Pulse Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) concurred.

The appellants were charged and convicted following a police raid on the Sik Yu Club, Queen's Road West but on an appeal being heard, their Lordships allowed the appeal and quashed the convictions.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., who, together with Mr. R. C. H. Lin, instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton and Company, appeared for appellants asked for an order

CLUB GAMBLING APPEAL.

COSTS ALLOWED TO APPELLANTS.

COURT JUDGMENT.

The power to give costs in an appeal from a Magistrate's decision was dealt with in a written judgment delivered by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Court of Appeal this morning concerning the recent successful appeal by 13 appellants against convictions registered for alleged gambling offences by Mr. Williams, Police Court Magistrate.

His Lordship remarked the Court had been asked to express an opinion as to what the law should be, but they thought they ought not to express an opinion as the law in the case was sufficiently clear, that appellants should have their costs of the appeal on the ground of law, a decision with which the Pulse Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) concurred.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Salaries in Hongkong.

(To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.)

Sir.—My attention has been drawn to a letter in your columns written about a week ago over a non-de-plume which "sure" must have been "writ ironic." I refer to a letter about salaries in Hongkong, written by one signing himself "Fairplay."

"Boiled down" his arguments amount to two: the scarcity of contracts and the lightness of our taxation.

The reference to "contracts" is a master stroke. As a "telling point" with many it takes precedence of all arguments depending upon reason and logic. To the truth of this, mythology, legend and story bear ample testimony. In the opinion of the fair-minded, however, to subordinate the principles of equity, justice and common sense to that which may, or may not, be "named" in the contract, creates a type of mentality that may without offence be described as purely Shylock-like in its apprehensions and processes.

If the Government wished to have any moral justification for following the Bank barometer in paying its officials extraordinarily enhanced dollar salaries, it should have followed the example of the Banks in creating large sterling reserves instead of thrusting the extra burden upon a hapless, helpless and hopeless public, many of whom are back to the same position they occupied several years ago, and were already, in balancing their family budgets, at the very end of their limited resources.

And over and above the point that contracts must be considered in connexion with their concomitant surroundings, is the fact that in the case under discussion there is no contract at all. An agreement in which "promiser" and "promisee" are the same party cannot morally be considered a contract. The paying public through the unanimous vote of the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council are urged to append its signature.

As to the comparative lightness of taxation an important factor is the use to which revenue is put. What rate do the taxes paid bear to the sum total of the social amenities provided? Relatively to other countries what proportion does the fostering of education, music, art and literature? What share for provision against unemployment, old age, sickness, accident, poverty and starvation? What amount towards the installation of modern sanitary arrangements, the abolition of slums, the building of decent working-men's houses? What constructive efforts to deal with the problem of beggary and street sleeping? What? What? What? Do I hear echo answer only, "What?" Being assured that a proper proportion of his taxes goes to the amelioration of others less fortunate than himself, the Hongkong taxpayer has no undue desire to be "in rich clover," but if convinced an altogether disproportionate amount is being used merely for the upkeep of an Oliver Twist-like bureaucracy, he will consider himself as highly taxed were his assessments but one-tenth of what they are at present—Yours, etc.

FAIR PAY.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	95 1/4	95 1/4
Genoa.....	19 1/4	19 1/4
Berlin.....	16 1/4	16 1/4
Oslo.....	17 1/4	17 1/4
Edinburgh.....	19 1/4	19 1/4
Athens.....	31 1/4	31 1/4
Buenos Aires.....	30 1/4	30 1/4
Shanghai.....	1 1/4	1 1/4
New York.....	3 1/4	3 1/4
Montreal.....	9 1/4	9 1/4
Stockholm.....	17 1/4	17 1/4
Venice.....	28	28
Madrid.....	42 1/4	42 1/4
Bucharest.....	69	69
Montevideo.....	20 1/4	28
Hongkong.....	1 1/4	1 1/4
Reykjavik.....	27	26 7/8
Milan.....	72 1/4	72 1/4
Copenhagen.....	17 1/4	17 1/4
Prague.....	127	126
Lisbon.....	100 1/4	100 1/4
Rio.....	4	4
Bombay.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Vancouver.....	2 1/4	2 1/4
Montreal.....	4 17 1/4	4 17 1/4
Silvertown (London).....	18 1/4	19 1/4
" (forward)	10 1/4	10 1/4
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ground for depriving them of their costs.

We have been asked to express an opinion as to what the law should be in this case, referred to in the letter.

Thomas v. Pritchard (1908) 1 K.B.

105. Their Lordships

asked for leave to give

the facts of the case.

I think that the

law in this case is

not sufficiently

clear, and I do not think that we

ought to express an opinion here

as to what the law should be.

For these reasons I think that

the appellants should have

their costs of the appeal on the

ground of law.

The Pulse Judge concurred.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. w. on a wavelength of 365 metres to-day is:

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.00 p.m. Stock quotations, mail

notice, etc.

7.00-8.30 p.m. Programme of

Colonial and Regal Records.

7.00-7.54 p.m. Variety.

Brand-My Cavalier.

Band-White the Tango Monna.

Eldorado Tango Band. MR388.

Song-Just Like Darby and Joan.

Song-Sweet Suzanna.

Norah Blaney and L. C. Ramblers. 4862.

Hawaiian-In an Old Churchyard.

Linn Milford and His Hawaiian

Playboys.

Humorous Song-Oh, How I Love My Boatman.

Vaughn de Leath. MR337.

Vocal-Duet-Everything's Made

For Love.

Vaughn de Leath and Frank

Harris. 4646.

Saxophone Solo-Sax Serene.

Saxophone Solo-The Sweetest Kiss

of All.

Music-Rudy Wiedoeft. 4237.

Song-Pretty Kitty Kelly.

Song-I Lost My Heart in the Heart

of the City.

Gerald Adams (Tenor). MR336.

Band-The Waltz You Saved for Me.

Band-Springtime Reminds Me of You.

Maurice Winnick and His Band. MR316.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather

report).

8.30-9.32 p.m. Scottish Selections.

Band-Hop Scotch (Rose).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier

Guards. 4973.

Song-I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain

(arr. Inglis).

Song-The Auld Scots Sangs (Bethune

and Legion).

Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano). 4765.

Humorous Sketch-Sandy Todd Takes

the Chair (Scott).

Music-Duane Scott. 4280.

Scottish Orchestration Medley.

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INTERESTING PICTURES OF WORLD BASEBALL SERIES.



This picture shows the first putout at first base in the first inning of the first game. When the camera snapped, Mickey Cochrane, Athletics' catcher, was just thrown out at first. Jim Bottomley, Card first baseman, is shown receiving the throw from Shortstop Gilbert.

Here's where the A's dugout in the showers. The 6-1 clout in the seventh inning as

**BOXING SEASON
OPENS NOV. 28.**

**WELTER CHAMPIONSHIP
TO BE STAGED.**

HEAVY ON DEC. 23.

Title bouts have been arranged to feature the first and second tournaments for the current boxing season, which are being staged by the Hongkong Boxing Association in November and December. The first tournament takes place at the City Hall on Saturday, November 28, and it is probable that the main item will be the meeting of A. B. Warnes (H.M.S. Heron) and Sir Morris (H.M.S. Suffolk) for the Welterweight Championship. The second meeting is arranged for Wednesday, December 23, when it is hoped to stage the Heavyweight Championship between A. B. Rowles (H.M.S. Medway) and A. B. Atkey (H.M.S. Seamer).

FANLING GOLF.

**STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.**

9.20—9.21. Not to be booked by travellers on train.
9.28 A. B. Stewart & E. Grimble.
9.32 F. A. Redmond & A. B. Purves.
9.30 A. B. Haworth & L. G. S. Dowdell.
9.40 J. K. MacFarlane & E. D. Matthews.
9.44 J. Thayer & J. B. Lanyon.
9.48 D. Black & L. B. Smith.
9.52 J. Mandrachka & T. S. Whyte-Smith.
9.56 S. S. Perry & W. Lovimer.
10.00 J. H. Geare & G. B. Lane.
10.04 C. B. Brown & R. K. Hepburn.
10.08 E. O. Priestley & S. W. F. Booker.
10.12 F. Black & H. W. Duley.
10.16 R. Taplin & T. R. Chancells.
10.18 E. Duckett & F. H. Crappell.
10.24 H. A. Studd & A. O. Brown.
10.44 D. Forbes & J. W. Shawan.
10.48 E. des Voeux & A. G. Cappin.
10.52 G. F. Divett & R. H. Dowler.
10.56 J. H. Failes & S. J. H. Fox.
11.00 N. S. Ellis & J. Gardner.
11.04 A. D. Humphreys & G. Castle.
11.08 H. H. Pethick & J. W. Mayhew.
11.12 G. T. May & G. Thompson.
11.16 K. M. MacDougall & C. H. Bradley.
11.20 A. C. I. Bowker & J. R. Colls.
11.24 C. H. Burton & J. R. Hilton.
11.28 W. Woodward & J. G. Campbell.
11.32 W. C. Sheld & A. E. Lissaman.
11.36 R. W. Vallance & R. H. McLean.
11.40 E. T. E. Nash & G. H. Bond.
11.44 J. W. Alabaster & C. Mycock.
11.48 A. Lench & D. S. Robb.

CRICKET.
**INTERPORT TRIAL TEAM
v. SERVICES.**

The following Interport Trial Team has been selected to play against the United Services to-morrow, on the H.K.C.C. ground. Play commences at 12 noon.—T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, A. Reid, G. R. Sayer, O. G. Simpson, E. R. Duckett, E. C. Flucher, J. E. Richardson, D. J. N. Anderson, F. D. Pereira, H.K.C.C. Team for To-morrow.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI against the R.E. and R.C.S. on the latter's ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:

R. H. Dowler (Capt.), A. J. Armstrong, G. E. Divett, C. E. Gharan

F. A. M. Elliott, A. J. Wolf, P. W. J. Flanner, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbey

L. A. Whipple, Capt., H. Etherington

LEAGUE SOCCER.

**CLUB TO MEET THE
ARGYLES.**

The following will represent the Club second string in their league match against the R.A.O.C. at Happy Valley to-morrow, kick off at 2.45 p.m.—Fogwill; McFarlane and Krilovsky; Ralton, Puncheon and Sloan; Tavlin, Duncan, Reid, Baldwin and Smith, Reserves.—Parrow and Potton.

The following team has been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club 1st XI against the Arville-Rovers, S. Strange and Baldwin; Segalen, Skinner and McMillan; Alexander, Bell, Howe, E. Strange and Jackson.

Amended Fixture List.

The League Fixture list for November has been amended as follows:

7th instant—Div. I—Club v. Argylls.

This match will now be played on Kowloon Football Club ground.

14th instant—Div. II—Argylls v. S.W.B.

This match will now be played on the Navy ground at Happy Valley.

Div. I—S.W.B. v. Argylls.

This match will now be played on Chatham Road football ground.

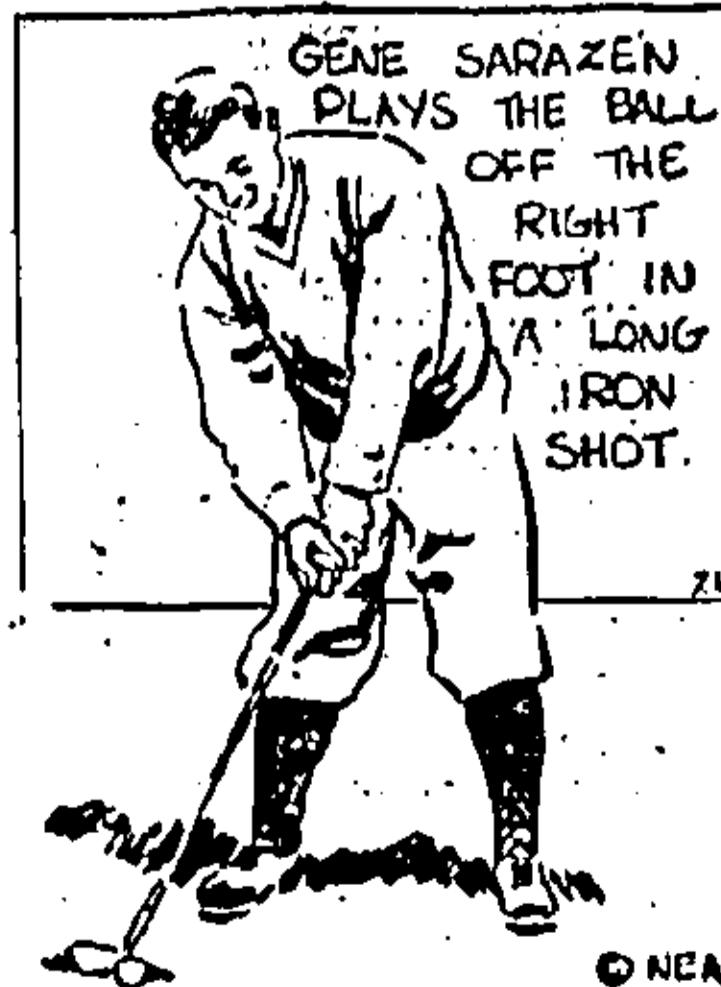
LOCAL RUGBY.

The Club team v. the Navy on the Club Ground on Saturday, is as follows:—J. P. Whitham; G. P. Lamerton, L. G. Robertson, P. H. Griffiths, G. A. Plummer, M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby; E. F. Buttress, J. H. McInley, G. C. Moutre, W. E. Peers, F. R. Burch, D. McLean, G. S. Devonshire, B. P. Massey. Referee: Capt. Burnett, R.N.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the South Wales Borderers at Socknupnoe to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m. (sharp):—M. R. Abbas (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arifi, H. T. Barma, R. H. Esmail, A. K. Ismail, S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, A. S. Suffad and A. S. Suffad. Reserve:—K. Nazarin.

**GOLF as
the STARS
Play It.**



What is the proper address for a long iron shot?

Pictures are worth ten thousand words, so an old saying goes. Note the address of Gene Sarazen in the illustration. He stands well up to the ball and plays it a little more off the right foot, with the left toe pointed out a little. The left arm is kept straight, hands are in close to the body, and aimed ahead of the clubhead.—ART KREINZ.

**KOWLOON AS BIG AS
POMPEY.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

very general terms. Some of the central districts in Hongkong are grossly overcrowded and have no doubt reached a saturation point. Rents are high in the centre of the town where the land has been subject to considerable speculation since, of course, is one of the causes of overcrowding. The land is so valuable that more and more is being devoted to business premises which house much fewer people, but obtain higher rents than tenement flats.

Kowloon Big as Nottingham!

The total increase in Kowloon is 139,672 or 113,06% on the figure for 1921. This is a phenomenal increase and shows more clearly than any other aspect the enormous expansion that has taken place in Kowloon during the last ten years.

The greatest expansion has been in Yaumati, Mongkok, Shamshui Po, and Kowloon City.

In England and Wales in 1921 there were only 18 urban areas with a population exceeding 200,000 persons and 12 only exceeding 260,000. Kowloon, therefore, almost entirely urban, is now comparable in size with Nottingham (202,624) or Portsmouth (247,281) and is not far short of Newcastle-upon-Tyne where the population in 1921 was 275,000 persons.

Great Overcrowding.

Details are given of the average density of population in each health district on the island, and also the number of persons per dwelling house.

These show that one district has 1,254.79 per acre, and 18.01 persons per house, whilst another has 1,177.68 persons per acre, and 14.62 persons per house.

The average density over the whole area forming the lower part of the town fronting on the harbour in covering an area of nearly 211 acres is 916.95 persons per acre.

This, says the report, is an exceedingly high density and gives concrete proof of very great crowding.

In Kowloon Peninsula the highest density of population in one district is 350.25 persons per acre with 12.73 persons per house. The average over the whole area is 63.45 persons per acre, and 11.11 persons per house.

Racial Distribution.

Of the Colony's total population, persons of Chinese race form 96.67 per cent. and of the civil population 97.70 per cent. Of the British race there were 3,756 males and 2,928 females in the civilian population, the Defence Forces amounting to 7,682. In 1911 the number of British civilians was 4,114.

According to descent claimed, there were 4,823 English, 1,254 Scottish and 400 Irish, included in the British total. Other Europeans (non total) Eurasians 837

(most local Eurasians claim to be Chinese), Portuguese 3,193 Indians 3,476, Japanese 1,833 and other races 036.

Chinese "British Subjects."

Of the total Chinese living in the Colony only 61,604 persons of Chinese race, or 7.5 per cent. claimed to be British subjects.

The inhabitants of the New Ter-

**RICKSHA COOLIE
DOWNS SHAFTS.**

**OBJECTS TO URGE TO
HURRY.**

Mr. W. J. Carrie, of 165, Mount Kellet Road, prosecuted a rickshaw coolie before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to complete a journey from the Peak Tram Station to his residence.

Defendant said that he was feeling tired and merely wanted rest before proceeding.

Sergeant Baysting informed the Court that Mr. Carrie engaged the rickshaw after alighting from the 12.40 tram yesterday. At Peak Mansions Mr. Carrie told his coolie to *fai ti*, whereupon defendant put down the rickshaw and refused to continue.

The coolie stated that his calves were aching.

Imposing a fine of \$6, Mr. Schofield told defendant that if his calves ached he should not offer his vehicle for hire.

**TIME WASTED BY
STUDENTS.**

GETTING IN A GROOVE.

Sir Joseph Thomson, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, described the tremendous strides made in the study of physics in his presidential address to the Section of Mathematics and Physical Sciences of the British Association.

He suggested that research students wasted too much time in learning how to use their instruments.

"Even in University Laboratories, where the importance of affording mental training is fully recognized," he said, "over-specialisation is the great danger of these courses of research and one that requires much care to avoid. The student often spends too much time in making the experiments and too little in thinking about them. There is danger, too, of his getting into a groove and to go on working for the rest of his life on the particular subject on which he was first engaged."

"One thing, however, can be said, that the demand we have had in Cambridge for workers trained in research has, until this year of acute and long-continued depression, exceeded the supply, and although it is possible to have over-production in research workers, we do not at present seem to have reached that stage for normal times."

"The researcher, if he is to have a happy life," he added, "must regard the game and not the score as the chief thing."

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclonic is central to the west of Hankow. A depression covers S. W. Japan. A typhoon between 300 and 400 miles E. S. E. of Manila is moving W.N.W.

ANTI-DUMPING BILL.

London, Nov. 6. The Irish Free State Senate has passed the Anti-Dumping Bill, which will come into operation immediately. —Reuter.

ed, for example, in public morals, and the closure of certain establishments at West Point.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

XMAS. PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The Christmas parcel for the United Kingdom will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday 6th instant and is due in London on 11th December. The Postmaster General would be glad if parcels intended for this mail were posted as early as possible and not as usual, on the day of closing the mail. The rates of postage on parcels addressed to the United Kingdom are as follows:

3 lbs.	\$1.80
7 "	\$3.20
11 "	\$4.60
22 "	\$8.10

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Sir Siberia" if not superscribed.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	Date
Australia and Manlia	Per	Nov. 6
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiping	November 6
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Sinkiang	November 8
(Seattle, 14th October)	Heian Maru	November 9
Manlia	Pres. Grant	November 9
London Parcels only (London, 24th Sept.)	Khiva	November 10
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	November 10
Saigon	Felix Rousell	November 11
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 24th October)	Empress of Asia	November 12
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	November 13
Straits U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th October)	Suwa Maru	November 14
Manlia	Pres. Polk	November 14
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd October)	Pres. Taft	November 14
Australia and Manlia	Pres. Lincoln	November 16
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st October)	Atsuta Maru	November 19
Pres. Jefferson	Pres. Roosevelt	November 20

OUTWARD MAIIS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAIIS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Per	Date and Time
Sumshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning
Manlia	Texas
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana
Amoy	Takada

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver, B.C." and "Europe via Siberia" (Due Vancouver B.C., 22nd Nov.)	Empress of Japan	Sat., Nov. 7
Parcels	Nov. 6, 5 p.m.	
Registration	Nov. 7, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters	Nov. 7, 10 a.m.	
		(Due Vancouver B.C., 22nd Nov.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Naldera	Sat., Nov. 7
Parcels	K. P. O.	
Registration	Nov. 6, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Nov. 7, 9 a.m.	

Amoy	Parcels	Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
Straits	Registration	Nov. 7, 9.15 a.m.
Manlia	Letters	Nov. 7, 10 a.m.
Saigon		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		
Cebu		
Manlia and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg		
Straits via Calcutta		

Swatow	Parcels	Sat., Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco 1st December)	Pres. Grant	Tues., Nov. 10.
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FANLING HUNT AND
RACE CLUB.ACTIVITIES REVIEWED AT
ANNUAL MEETING.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's last evening, the Chairman (Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson) said: "Before going into the matter of Accounts which are before us I wish briefly to refer to the activities of the Club during the past season. The Fanling Hounds were carried on under the joint auspices of this Club and a group of Gunners officers to whom we owe our very hearty thanks for having provided us with a winter's excellent sport. Unfortunately the Master, Captain Baldwin, was obliged to go on sick leave and was unable to reap the harvest of the hard work which he had put in before the season had really commenced. His place was ably filled by Captain Mould, who is carrying on in this capacity for the coming Season. Much hard work was put in by Mr. Gould as Hon. Secretary. For the coming year this position will be filled by Mr. A. H. Potts who is also in charge of the country events for this Club. Various Paper Hunts, Point-to-Points, were held during the year and the Aggregate Cup was won by Miss Pamela Scott-Haston. Six Steeplechase Meetings were held at Kwanti between October and March, and although the fields were at times disappointingly small nevertheless the financial returns were more than satisfactory and at the same time I think the public enjoyed the sport provided. It was decided at the end of last season for the Club to obtain for this year a class of subscription griffins for steeplechasing primarily. Fifteen animals were subscribed for at the price of \$750 each and fourteen ponies have now arrived. They are a likely looking lot and it is hoped to start them at the New Year meeting which is scheduled for January 1 and 3. I might add that we are, I believe, the first Race Club in China to sponsor a class of subscription griffins for "jump" races.

The Kwanti Course.

Since the conclusion of last season's racing very major improvements have been made to the Kwanti Course, and while this has entailed an expenditure of approximately \$12,000 I think you all will agree when you have seen the results that the money has been well spent. We now have a course of only 600 feet under the mile and a final straight which is over a quarter of a mile. The direction of the course has been changed and it now runs clockwise in conformity with the one at Happy Valley. Both the Steeplechase Course and the Flat Course were ploughed to a depth of eighteen inches and returned upon a bed of basic slag and manure. There will continue, of course, the necessity of watering to prevent undue hardness and we have ordered a second pumping installation which will arrive shortly. With the use of this and our existing pump it is anticipated that the going may be kept in a satisfactory state.

It has been found necessary to revise the stabling charges and all members have been circulated regarding the new scale which went into effect on November 1. The Club has secured the services of a European Stables Manager and a Russian trainer has been engaged from Shanghai. In speaking of the stables I must again express the Club's gratitude to the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club who generously grant us our stable site at the nominal rental of \$1 a year.

The Coming Year.

Just a word concerning the plans for the coming year. It is expected to arrange a programme which shall provide some fixture every week end from November 18 until some time in April when the season shall close. Schedules of at least one month in advance will be mailed to all Members. Steeplechase meetings have been arranged for the following dates: —November 15th, December 20th, January 1st and 3rd, February 14th, March 20th and April 17th. It is hoped to run at least two Point-to-Point meetings in addition and various Paper Hunts, "Hare-and-Hounds," etc. As regards competitive events the Committee has decided that ladies shall be allowed to take part in Paper Hunts, but that they may not participate in Flat Races, Hurdle Races, Steeplechases and Point-to-Points other than in events designated as "confined to ladies."

Let us now turn to the Accounts. The Balance Sheet calls for little comment, but I would call your attention to the purely nominal figure of \$100 at which stands the asset of the furniture and fittings at the Hunters' Arms. Furthermore, the Race Course equipment at \$1,500 is conservatively figured. The Profit and Loss Account shows a loss for the fourteen months' working of \$5,247.84, but to this account there has been charged under the headings of "Improvements to Kwanti Race Course" and "Cost of Returning" some \$10,000. This money has been spent on the alterations and improvements to make our new course and really represents capital expenditure. It is estimated that of further \$2,000 remains to be spent in this connection.

Commissions.

While dealing with the Race Course Accounts I would call your attention to the very welcome increase in the item "Commissions" which for the preceding year amounted to \$6,680.03 and this year to \$23,289.03. The increased profit from this source seemed to your Committee to justify the heavy expenditure which has been made on the new course. The item on the debit side of cost of matched of \$2,140.15 is in cover of the stands on the course and the stabling there. This heavy item is a recurring charge but unavoidable; I fear, until we are able to provide for permanent structures.

The Stable Account shows a loss which is occasioned by the fact that

LOCAL HOCKEY.

H.M.S. BERWICK DEFEAT
H.K. LADIES.

Playing on the Navy ground, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, a team from H.M.S. Berwick defeated the Hongkong Ladies by five goals to three.

The ladies did exceptionally well to hold their heavier opponents, especially during the first half, when they proved to be more aggressive than in the second, and obtained two out of the three goals.

One naval man scored three goals.

The second half showed the ladies tiring, but in spite of that they were able to add another goal to their tally while the sailors notched two more points.

H.K.L.H.C. Members Meet To-morrow.

Members of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club are having a match among themselves at Sockkumpon to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The following two teams will be engaged:

Courts: N. Ferguson, E. M. Gray, D. Franklin, J. Whyte, M. Bird, M. Hudson, A. McElroy, P. M. Harrop, E. M. Donovan, C. Ferguson and M. Bishop.

Whites: I. Ritchie, A. Nicol, I. Butler, E. O'Hagan, E. Bonnar, M. Wallace, B. Lalng, J. Daizel, E. Ross, E. Blackburn and A. G. Orme.

PING PONG LEAGUE.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED TO
YEAR'S WINNERS.

Speaking at the prize distributing ceremony to members of the Ping Pong League at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridge Street, last evening, the President (Mr. Ho Iu) eulogized the League successfully through the fourth year of its existence.

They were able, he said, to add to their active membership new sporting clubs and associations, not to speak of individual competitors, and the result had been a keen interest in the League and its activities.

Speaking of the difficulties preventing the fulfilment of a recent scheme for a triangular contest between Hongkong, Canton and Macao, the President made a strong plea for unity and co-operation, enjoining on those concerned to enter into a undertaking for the game's sake and not allow difficulties to occur when they could be overcome. He was induced to remark on import problems having already been achieved in at least one direction—the contests arranged between Macao and Hongkong.

The President then distributed the prizes to the winners in the League competitions, and watched an exhibition game.

In order to reduce to a minimum the cost of keeping a pony at Fan Ling, no charge has been made except for general fodder consumed consequently the items of repairs and renewals of stables as well as wages of the Club's servants have had to be met from general revenue. In this connection I may mention that the scale of charges as arranged for the coming year again make no provision for "overhead" and with the presence on the Club staff of two Europeans a heavier deficit is to be expected under this heading next year.

Hunters' Arm Account.—This shows a deficit of \$532.48 but when it is noted that \$1,442.30 has been expended on renewals, improvements etc., and this sum entirely written off, the position is most satisfactory. Many amenities have been added to the Arms and a high standard of food, drink and service maintained. Members have to thank Mr. Wilson for his very able management.

The report and accounts were duly adopted.

SCIENTISTS DIFFER.

FOSSIL SKULL TESTS.

How old is Man?

Scientists agreed to differ on this point at the annual gathering of the British Association.

According to Professor Fielder Osborn, the American palaeontologist, man is 0,000,000 years older than Sir Arthur Keith and other scientists have hitherto believed.

According to Sir Arthur Keith, it is far as the geological record now stands, science cannot trace modern man back to the extinct type represented by the six fossil skulls in which so much evolutionary theory is based.

Although Sir Arthur Keith was

doubtful about the geological record he held that the palaeontological evidence favoured the Darwinian theory that man and the anthropoid apes are the descendants of a common stock.

According to Dr. Robert Broom—

the South African scientist, who started the Association by his

declaration that "evolution is

finished"—man comes from a much

higher evolutionary period than

Sir Arthur believes.

Elephant Teeth.

The fossil remains of elephant teeth are the data by which Professor Osborn recasts the human calendar.

"I believe," Professor Osborn

said "that man branched off from the apes about 15,000,000 instead of 6,000,000 years ago."

"This method of measurement is based on the fact that for 1,250,000 years man has hunted elephants and other mammals, so that the remains of the fossil teeth of elephants are usually found near human remains."

For two years Professor Osborn has been working with the elephant tooth scale, and he has produced a graph, measuring 60 feet in length, showing the history of man. This graph shows that:

The Piltdown or Dawn Man hunted elephants in Sussex 1,250,000 years ago instead of—as was supposed—a mere 700,000 years ago.

That the Trinidai Man of Java, instead of being 1,250,000 years old, is youngster of only 600,000 years.

Chimpanzee or Man?

Dr. Broom again caused a stir when he suggested that the Taung skull, found in South Africa, instead of being that of a chimpanzee was that of a highly intelligent early man.

In the deposits in which the skull was found, he stated, he had discovered remains of eight different animals including those of antelopes and baboons. The remains had been chewed, showing that the Taung man lived on meat, and not merely on roots and fruit.

A remarkable thing was that the heads of the baboons were broken open, suggesting that the Taung man had picked out the brains as food.

"Instead of living in the forest he lived on the plains. He probably walked on his hind legs and was fairly erect. Certainly to have caught antelopes he must have been highly intelligent."

Professor Osborn could not accept Dr. Broom's theory.

"The chewed food remains were

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probably left by some later man," he suggested.

Epilogue
Professor Swinnerton neatly summed up the position of science in relation to evolution: "Scientists," said the professor, "are like a theatre audience who sees an actor on the stage first as a vagabond and then as a prince, but is not allowed to go behind the scenes into the dressing-room to see how the transformation is brought about."

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HEADMASTER'S CASE.

JUDGMENT ON APPEAL RESERVED.

Convicted by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy under the Emergency Regulations on charges relating to anti-Japanese letters received and Anti-Japanese characters written on a class-room blackboard, Chan Woon-cho Headmaster of the Yeuk Chee Boys and Girls School, No. 491 Nathan Road, appealed against their convictions yesterday in the Court of Appeal, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell).

The re-hearing of the case against Chan Woon-cho was commenced and completed yesterday afternoon, their Lordships reserving their decision.

In opening his case, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said it must be admitted that the school office was used by several individuals while appellant had admitted that the desk therein was his private desk. There was no evidence other than the fact that the letters were on his desk.

When charged he said that the letters were from outside and he did not show them to the schoolboys. Counsel remarked that the answer apparently carried with it some admission that appellant knew about the letters as he did not say that he knew nothing about them.

Appellant had further said he had thrown many such letters away.

Counsel said it seemed an extraordinary thing for appellant to tell counsel to deal with his correspondence and throw things away, especially if they could not read. He thought there was some evidence from the answers that appellant did know something about them.

In giving evidence before the Magistrate, appellant had said he had received such letters but had destroyed them and he did not remember the particular ones forming the subject of the charge. He had also said that he had given instructions for such letters to be destroyed in his branch schools.

May Be As A Curio.

After submitting that there was evidence, Counsel said one might receive such a letter and, perhaps, keep it without intending to use it, may be as a curio, but that would bring the matter within the section. However, in the event of a reasonable excuse being given, the Court could impose a nominal sentence or issue a caution.

After evidence of finding the letters had been given by a Chinese detective, Inspector Fallon, in cross-examination, stated it was obvious to a number of people that the Police were making a thorough search of the premises, and about half an hour elapsed before they reached the school office.

He did not dispute the veracity of appellant's statements before the Magistrate, that he had destroyed such previous letters and that he did not remember having seen the letters in question before. Also he did not dispute appellant's veracity when he said that the school office was used by several people, witness remarking that there were several people inside when the police arrived at that place.

Blood Transfusion.

Referring later to blood transfusion, the speaker said that in the writing of ancient Rome and Egypt the operation was mentioned and even recommended, but whether it was ever performed was doubtful. If it was, the percentage of mortality must have been very high. After Harvey's discoveries, however, the reports of transfusion became more and more positive. In 1667 the first really successful transfusion resulted in the preservation of both donor and recipient, and was performed in France, when nine ounces of arterial blood of a sheep was given to a human. Five months later a similar successful operation was performed in England.

Blood Grouping.

The chief obstacle to the successful transfusion was the clotting of blood. As the physiology of this was discovered, so was the method of preventing it perfected, and at last, in November, 1914, the citrate technique was discovered and the operation was put on a sound basis. But still in the early stages of the war alarming reactions and fatalities continued to occur in large numbers, until someone beheaded himself of some physiological work done years before on an obscure subject known as Iso-haemagglutination, or to use a common name, Blood Grouping. For years this was treated as an academic fancy, but now it advanced from obscurity into a place of prime importance among the medical discoveries of the period, and thus Landsteiner's prediction came true that the successful operation of transfusion would be the first real application of the knowledge of blood grouping.

Appellant's Case Stronger.

The Chief Justice:—Yes, your case is stronger now.

Mr. Jenkins:—I submit the case is very much stronger.

After a brief conference, their Lordships decided that they must call upon Mr. Jenkins and accordingly, appellant went into the witness box.

Chan Woon-cho said he had not seen the letters and did not know of their existence.

Replying to Mr. Fitzroy, appellant agreed that the letter in question was addressed to him personally, but maintained that he did not open it and that he had not seen it before. Letters were opened and answered by all the staff on that desk. The last time he answered letters on the desk was the day before the Police arrived and when he left it there were no letters there. The letters must have been placed on his desk between the time he left it and the arrival of the Police.

Their Lordships reserved their decision.

CHAPLIN AND GANDHI IN LONDON.



Religious leader of millions—and a man who has made millions laugh. A striking study in countenances is this picture taken as Mahatma Gandhi and Charlie Chaplin met by arrangement in a tea house in London's East End. The meeting was at the seeking of the little Indian leader who, until he arrived in London recently, never had heard of Chaplin.

LECTURE ON THE HUMAN BLOOD.

HOW MEDICAL SCIENCE HAS ADVANCED.

At the University Union Assembly Hall last evening, Professor L. T. Ride delivered a paper to the members of the Hongkong University Medical Society in which he showed how medical science had advanced in its investigations of human blood.

Three hundred years ago, he said, medicine was still in the stagnating calm that followed the teachings of Galen 14 centuries before. Galen's book had become the medical bible, and Galen's medical law irrefutable and unquestionable. Nor was that state of affairs merely the outcome of man's lack of investigation and the decline of learning through the darkness, but it was positively fostered and actively preached by the powerful Church of Rome.

Great Discovery.

It was Harvey who, in 1628, published his great work in book form, a book which is everywhere acknowledged to-day as the foundation of modern medicine, and which was destined forever to silence the blind followers of Galen. Harvey came to the conclusion that there was no ebb and flow in blood vessels, but circulation, and that was the birth of modern physiology. Harvey removed God and innate heat from the heart of man (so the Church thought) and had he have lived elsewhere than in England, would certainly have paid for his discovery, or his audacity to publish the discovery, with his life.

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The report favours the restoration of silver to a place in the world's monetary system and urges the Government to summon or attend an immediate international silver conference.

The report does not contemplate the remonetisation of silver nor a permanent system of bi-metallism but it recommends that measures should be taken to increase the purchasing power of consumers in India, China and the Far East by authorising the central banks to keep a proportion of their metallic reserve in silver.

The report urges measures to encourage the movement of capital into Empire investments rather than foreign investments.—*Reuter.*

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Berlin, Nov. 5.

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Two Centuries Ago.

Finally, Professor Ride said that the position of medical science two hundred years ago could not be better expressed than by the four-line satire written about one Dr. Lettsome, who was at the time President of the Medical Society of London, and was famous for the way he helped the poor. The satire ran:

"When patients come to I,

I purges, bleeds, and sweats 'em,

If after that they chance to die,

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Dr. Bruening, addressing a meeting of the National Committee of the Centre Party, gave an assurance that on no account would the mark be allowed to follow sterling.

He would resolutely oppose any measure tending toward inflation.

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NEW MANCHURIA CLASH.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE NONNI RIVER.

MANY CASUALTIES.

Tokyo, Nov. 5. Official confirmation of this morning's press reports of a Sino-Japanese clash at the Nonni River is lacking. It is thought possible merely a garbled version of an official report that Chinese fired on a Japanese patrol yesterday morning without casualties.—Reuters.

Reliefs From Japan.

Tokyo, Nov. 5. For the purpose of relieving tired troops in Manchuria, the military authorities have decided to seek Cabinet approval for the despatch of a mixed brigade of 4,000 men from Japan to replace a similar force which was sent from Korea on September 19, also to seek sanction to postpone the return of time-expired conscripts from Manchuria till March, although due for discharge in December.—Reuters.

Reports Confirmed.

Tokyo, Nov. 5. Official reports received by the War Office appear to corroborate the news of a clash of a Sino-Japanese at the Nonni River. Japanese have up to now been killed as a result of Ma Chiang-shen's troops tricking them into a trap, after promising to refrain from firing, according to a War Office statement; which adds that it has been decided to occupy Yipuchi station, on the northern side of the river, for the purpose of preventing the Chinese from firing here at the repair party.

Heavy Fighting.

Later. Japanese despatches from Mukden state that heavy fighting is continuing at the Nonni River, in which the Japanese have suffered over forty casualties.—Reuters.

More Aggression?

Geneva, Nov. 5. More Japanese bombing and machine-gunning at Tzuzino is reported in a Nanking despatch to Dr. Sze alleging that five shells hit the station, and that mines have been laid near the railway junction.—Reuters.

Nanking Order.

Nanking, Nov. 5. The Government has ordered the complete cessation of all anti-Japanese activities.—Reuters.

CANTON PAPER TAX.

NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION MAKES PROTEST.

Canton, Nov. 4. Dissatisfied with the authorities' imposition of a new tax on imported foreign paper, Chinese and foreign firms have suspended importation during the last few days with the result that the price has soared. Market quotations show that papers of all quality have increased in their prices.

The stock held by the local paper dealers has now become almost exhausted and unless supply from abroad resumes within these five days, the newspapers will be compelled to suspend publication.

The attempt by the local dealers to introduce Chinese made papers to replace the foreign stuff has failed as the strength of the former is found to be unsuitable for printing news and publication purposes.

FIFTEEN MILES UP!

AMIRALTY'S PLAN OF THE SHORT-BROTHERS.

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THE MOTOR TRADE.

LATEST VEHICLES SEEN IN OLYMPIA SHOW.

London, Nov. 5. The commercial Motor Show, which is held every two years, opened at Olympia, London, this morning.

It contains 448 vehicles, valued at £389,000, including small travellers' cars, luxurious buses and coaches, thirty-ton eight-wheeled lorries, and mobile shops, and gives a striking impression of the advances made since the last show was held.

Non-technical visitors are particularly impressed by the luxurious comfort and convenience of the latest omnibuses and motor-coaches, while mechanical experts are much interested in the heavy oil engines which have been developed so rapidly by the British road transport firms.

The favourable exchange position has led to an exceptional number of large orders being already received by exhibitors from other countries. Among these are an order for £100,000 worth of vans received by the Albion Company, and another for 63 Foden diesel wagons.—British Wireless.

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LONDON GIRL'S FINE FEAT.

RECORD BROKEN ON LONG FLIGHT.

Capetown Nov. 5. "Sixty-four hours," triumphantly exclaimed Miss Peggy Salaman, leaving from the cockpit, referring to her actual flying time, amid the singing of the civil welcome party, who informed her that the London-Cape Town record was hers by 27½ hours.

Peggy is a debutante, who adopted flying to escape the boredom of a drawing room. She planned the flight in secret, and donned flannel trousers and a white sweater at eleven o'clock on the night of October 31, practically going without luggage, but she did not forget to take a smart evening gown.

She and her companion, Gordon Store, are loud in each other's praise.

"My job was navigator, Peggy was first pilot," he said.

"Gordon has not nerves of iron," she rejoined.—Reuters.

BUTLER'S PROGRESS.

Calcutta, Nov. 5. Mr. Butler arrived here a few hours ahead of his schedule, and departed for Akyab at 12.20.

He expects to arrive at Singapore on Friday night.—Reuters.

"AUSTRALIA ON SUNDAY."

Akyab, Nov. 5. Butler arrived here at 1.09 p.m. from Calcutta. He hopes to reach Singapore on Friday night and Australia on Sunday.—Reuters.

MERSEYSIDE VISIT.

PRINCE WINES WITH MASTER MARINERS.

London, Nov. 5. The Prince of Wales, as Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets, yesterday visited Merseyside and inspected the sixteen miles of docks.

At night, he dined with the Honourable Company of Master Mariners.—British Wireless.

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ALLEGED LARCENY.

COAL FROM A BLUE FUNNEL LIGHTER.

Evidence of arrest was given yesterday afternoon when the case in which nine men and a woman are charged with larceny of coal from the Blue Funnel coal-lighter Selon on the night of October 20-21, and three men with receiving in connection with the same offence was continued at the Kowloon, Magistrate before Mr. Fraser.

Mr. M. M. Watson, for Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the owners of the coal, prosecuted. Mr. P. M. Hodgson was for the first, third, fourth and fifth defendants; Mr. M. K. Lo for the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth; and Mr. M. A. de Silva for the second, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth. The last three are charged with receiving. The sixth defendant was not legally represented.

After evidence of arrest was given Mr. G. E. Kerr, coal overseer of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, testified that 127 tons of Natal coal was weighed into the lighter Selon from the steamer Typhoon on October 19. At about noon on that day, the No. 1 Typhoon Signal was hoisted, and wireless gave orders for the Selon to be towed to the Causeway Bay typhoon shelter.

Natal Coal.

On the morning of October 21, witnesses received a message in consequence of which he went to the Yamatei Police Station, where the steamship Kong On was lying. Witnesses examined the coal on board this launch, and found two tons of

Natal coal together with other kinds of coal in the bunker of the launch. As far as witness knew, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire were the only people in the Colony to use Natal coal, which was different from other types of coal. This difference could only be shown by analysis. He had been handling coal for the last eight years, and first handled this type of coal in March this year.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness said he had not analysed the coal, but he could see from experience that the coal found on the Kong On was Natal coal.

A Case to Answer.

Mr. Hodgson submitted that there was no case against the first defendant. The only evidence against him was that he was found asleep at the stern of the lighter, and that coal dust was found on his face. Mr. Hodgson pointed out that the man was working on the lighter, which was his home, and he had a perfect right to be on board. The fact that he had coal dust in his face did not help to prove his guilt, contended Mr. Hodgson, who argued that any man working on a coal lighter was liable to have it on his person.

His Worship, however, held that he had a case to answer. Mr. Lo was likewise unsuccessful in his submission that the seventh, eighth, and ninth defendants had no case to answer.

The thirteenth defendant, who was arrested sometime after the theft as a result of a conversation, was discharged on the submission of Mr. Silva, who stated that in his opinion there was not enough evidence to detain the defendant.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday morning.

CHINA EXHIBITION OPENED.

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rest assured in the certain knowledge of considerable achievement.

There is an enormous amount for you all to see, and I will not detain you any longer. It gives me the greatest pleasure to declare the Exhibition open, and to urge you all to give it all possible support in order that the various missionary and charitable institutions which it is hoped will benefit thereby.

Sir Shou-son Chow interpreted the speeches and the party were conducted on an inspection of the Exhibition.

During the afternoon a lecture on Chinese porcelain was given in the Exhibition Hall by Rev. H. du T. Pyner.

The tableaux in the Theatre Royal included a "Great Birthday" by pupils of the Fairlie School and a wedding by the scholars of St. Stephen's Girls' College.

A large variety of fireworks including the well-known "Fountain of Flowers" and "The Man in the Moon" was given in the display at Murray Parade Ground.

Programme of Events for To-day.

3 p.m. Opening Ceremony by Mr. W. T. Southorn and Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

5.30-6 p.m. "Great Birthday" Tableaux (in the theatre).

6.30 p.m. Lecture on Chinese Pictures (in the exhibition room) by Mr. Li King-hong, B.A. (in English).

6.30-7 p.m. The Story of King Tai Shun (in the theatre)—Young Ching School.

7-9 p.m. Tea.

9-10 p.m. Chinese Dinners.

9-10 p.m. Firework Display.

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KING PRAJADHIPOK—"TRIAL RIDER."



Having ridden more than 100 miles along Canadian Rockies trail during his stay at Banff, King Prajadhipok of Siam has been made a life member of the "Trial Riders of the Canadian Rockies." Col. Philip Moore, president of the organization, presents a silver button emblematic of the club.

GUY FAWKES' DAY.

EXAMINATIONS.

LOCAL YOUNGSTERS KEEP UP TRADITION.

It was probably merely a coincidence that the fireworks display of the China Exhibition last evening occurred on Guy Fawkes' Day. Nevertheless it added to the less pretentious "celebrations" by British children both in Kowloon and Hongkong, where the ceremonial burning of the "Guy" was indulged in. Happy Valley, as in past years, was the scene of a bonfire which enabled the boyish (and perhaps also the girlish) heart to indulge in the thrill that all have known in their youth—setting fire to something, and watching it burn. Kennedy Road was the scene of another effigy reduced to ashes. These days, it is interesting to observe youth maintaining an old custom: which but for its appanages of fireworks and bonfires might not have survived so long, despite the injunction to "Remember, remember, the Fifth of November."

OBITUARY.

A PROMISING YOUNG CHINESE.

The death occurred at the French Hospital yesterday, of Mr. Frank Xavier Chew, of cancer, at the age of thirty-two. Mr. Chew was chief clerk for the States Steamship Co. for four years, and early this year had been promoted to manager of their Chinese branch office.

He was a man of fine character and shewed marked ability in his business. Mr. Chew had a very promising future in the business community of Hongkong, and his death at this early age will be greatly regretted by the many friends he had in both business and private life. He leaves behind his mother, wife and two children.

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ENTRANCE TO QUEEN'S AND KING'S COLLEGES.

The Education Department, as will be seen from an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, has started what will be an annual examination for entrance of boys from non-Government schools to Class 3 at Queen's College and King's College.

Applications must be accompanied by a certificate from the headmaster certifying that the candidate is a bona fide pupil in Class IV (or equivalent, standard), that his conduct has been satisfactory and that he is not more than 17 years of age on December 1, 1931. The syllabus comprises vernacular, English Composition, grammar, dictation, geography, arithmetic, algebra and practical geometry. Dictation is compulsory and candidates failing to satisfy the examiners in this branch will not be eligible to take the remainder of the papers.

Candidates should present themselves at Queen's College on Saturday, December 5, at 9 a.m. for dictation examination. The names of successful candidates will be posted outside Queen's College on Monday, December 7.

PRATAS RESCUE.

CUSTOMS CRUISE'S TIMELY ARRIVAL.

In the face of strong monsoon conditions, the Chinese Customs Revenue Cruiser Pingching embarked on the 3rd instant from Pratas Reef, the lone island in the China Sea, a party of fifty Cantonese sea-product gatherers who were stranded on the reef due to the breakdown of their own vessel while en route to the island last month.

The seamen had been seven days on the reef and food supplies had given out. The timely arrival of the Pingching with stores for the Meteorological Station enabled the party to return to Canton.

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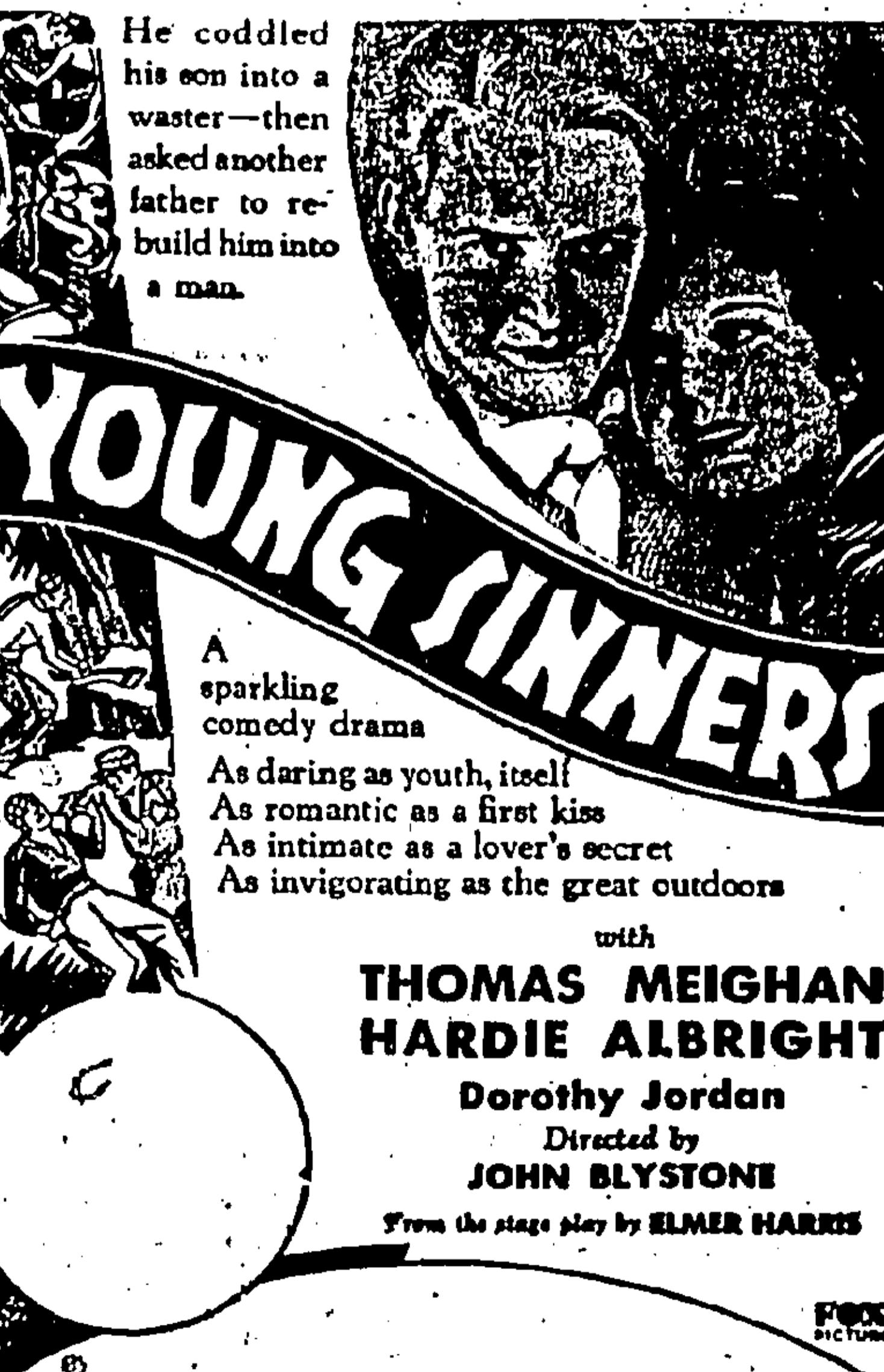
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DECISION REVISED.
MAGISTRATE REDUCES
PENALTY.

Mr. Williams, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, dealt with the recent summons against Hung Kwal-chuen, a druggist of 221, Queen's Road Central, who was convicted for the possession of medicines bearing infringements of his brother's trade marks and

of applying false marks to his goods.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo applied for a reduction on behalf of the convicted defendant, of the penalty his Worship inflicted in that case, which was a \$100 fine and \$250 costs for the complainant.

After hearing Counsel's arguments, his Worship decided to withdraw the fine, and to allow only \$40 costs.

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RECORD FLIGHT
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MOLLISON TO FLY
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London, Nov. 5. Miss Peggy Salaman's triumphant flight from England to Cape-town, in which she easily beat the late Commander Glen Kidston's record, is not to go unchallenged.

J. A. Mollison, who holds the record for a flight from Australia to England, has announced that he intends to leave Lympne almost immediately in an attempt to beat the remarkably fine time set up by Miss Salaman.

Miss Salaman shares with her navigator companion, Gordon Store, the honours of the great England-Cape flight, having a margin of 28½ hours over Commander Kidston's time.

The plane used in the flight is called the "Good Hope," and is an ordinary standard British Puss Moth machine. It cost £1,000 and was given to Miss Salaman by her mother as a birthday present.

During the 64-hour flight, the pilots took charge of the machine in turns.—*British Wireless*.

VALID PASSPORT
LACKING.

COURT MAKES EXPULSION
ORDER.

An order for expulsion was asked for by Detective Sergeant Mottram at the Central Magistracy today when prosecuting Vitaliy Nikofovitch Palitsu, described as an electrical engineer, for arriving here without a proper passport.

It was stated that the accused arrived here three or four days ago by steamer away on the President Grant. He was next seen by a Russian P. C. at Wan-chai and traced to a Chinese firm where he appeared to have obtained employment. A passport which Palitsu produced had no proper visa.

Sgt. Mottram conveyed the serious views which the police authorities entertained with regard to these cases and asked for expulsion.

The Magistrate (Mr. Williams) fined Palitsu \$50, or four weeks, and made the order of expulsion.

"I am Not
Here."

At Least, Not in A
Legal Sense.

"I am not here," remarked Mr. H. J. Armstrong to Mr. Williams at the Central Police this morning, when appearing in connexion with a case concerning two ricksha coolies who were summoned for obstruction.

Mr. Armstrong said that he appeared under protest. Producing the summonses, he pointed out that they were not made out in English nor signed by the Magistrate.

His Worship remarked that as the ricksha coolies were Chinese the summonses were made out in that language, to which Mr. Armstrong replied that the language of the Court was English and the proceedings were conducted in English.

Referring to the absence of the signature, Mr. Williams said he signed the original, which was retained by the Court, and defendants were served with a copy.

Mr. Armstrong said he was entitled to have the summonses made out in English. "I am not here," he continued, "the summonses do not exist."

His Worship agreed that the summonses should have been made out in English and dismissed them both.

RECKLESS DRIVER.

SILLY TRICK IN
WANCHAI.

The driver of a motor lorry was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons accusing him of dangerous driving in Hennessy Road.

Sergeant Simpson said that defendant, driving the lorry at a speed of 25 to 30 miles an hour, headed straight for a crowd of school girls waiting for a tram. The rest of the road was clear at the time. The girls had to rush back to the pavement. Defendant narrowly missed two of them.

Defendant had a clear record.

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THE HIGHEST FOR
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The Hongkong dollar to-day is higher than it has been for more than eighteen months, the opening rate on demand being £1. 4s. 1d./100d., an advance of a half penny as compared with yesterday.

The rise reflects a further improvement in silver prices, the rate having advanced 11/10d. in London.

Business has been done as high as £1. 5d. in Hongkong this morning, but the market is very erratic and uncertain.

Similar conditions prevail in Shanghai, where the rate is as high as £1. 10s. 8d.

JAPANESE TROOPS
REPULSED.

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repairs, pointing out that the bridge was blown up about a fortnight ago in the course of hostilities between Chang Hsi-peng's troops and Ma Chan-san's army.

The communication states that after requests had been made to the Chinese authorities to repair the bridge, a Japanese adviser, with Chinese agents, proceeded to the spot, but they were fired on by machine-guns and artillery.

Defensive Measures.

The management of the Taonan-Angan-chi Railway has accordingly decided to effect repairs with the help of Japanese troops, who will observe the strictest neutrality between the rival Chinese armies, but will also take defensive measures if any attempt is made to hinder them.

The troops will also be withdrawn as soon as the task is completed.—*Reuter's*.

America Takes Action.

Washington, Nov. 5. Carefully-guarded instructions to State Department representations to Tokio and Nanking against further action which is likely to aggravate the situation, have been sent by the American Government, following the report of the new clash in North Manchuria.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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ST. JANUARIUS SCENES.

HYSTERICAL CROWDS AT NAPLES.

Naples, Sept. 20.

Exciting scenes were enacted here yesterday morning when the liquefaction of the blood of St. Januarius took place in the Cathedral.

Crowds who could not crush into the Cathedral filled the square outside and mistook the cheering in the church which greeted the appearance of the phials for signs of joy that the liquefaction had taken place.

As the function begins at nine o'clock and it was only two minutes past that hour, and as quick liquefaction is believed to be an omen of bad trade and an eruption of Vesuvius before long.

of prosperity, of immunity from earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, the wildest joy seized the crowds in the square.

The signal was given for the batteries in the old fortress to fire their salute. State lottery ticket sellers did a roaring trade and fireworks went off.

Priests came out and vainly tried to explain that there was no miracle yet. They could not get a hearing. Not until the Cardinal himself appeared did they realize their mistake.

It took over two hours for the blood to liquefy, and by that time the people both within and without the Cathedral were in a state of hysteria.

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